

November 30, 1954.

The first Congregational Meeting for the New Church year was held on November 30, 1954, in the Fellowship Hall of the United Evangelical Sunday School at 8 o'clock.

There were in attendance a total of 57 members from the congregation. The minutes of the previous meeting of the Congregation held on October 8, 1954 were read, approved and accepted and are contained in the Church Records. The Financial Report of the Church was read and approved and a copy is herewith contained in these minutes.

The report of Christain Service was read and approved and a copy is herewith contained in these minutes.

The financial report of the Ladies Aid Society was read and approved and is herewith contained in these minutes. Other reports from the various other church organizations were not ready at this time.

Mr. Fred Gross, President of the Church Council made the following announcements regarding the services for the Christmas Holidays. The Christmas Eve Service is to take place on December 24, 1954 at 10:45 P. M. The New Year's Eve Service is to take place at 8:00 ^{P.M} o'clock on New Year's Eve. This is a change from the old time of 10:45 P.M. on New Year's Eve. It is hoped that the change in time will bring more members to this service.

Mr. Fred Gross, President of the Church Council expressed his desire that all twelve members of the church selected by the Nominating Committee for the Junior Board be allowed to serve in this capacity and that the rule of having only six members on the Junior Board be disregarded this year. A motion was made by William Single, Jr. that this method be carried out. The motion was seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher and duly carried by the entire members present at this meeting.

The following members were elected to serve on the Church Council for the coming year. They are Henry Smit, John Will, J. Albert Fader, George Hammerbacher, Ernest Jones, and Wilbert J. Ermer.

A copy of the ballot report is herewith contained in these minutes.

There being no further business before the Congregation at this time a motion was made by Albert A. Hoffman and seconded by Mr. Frank Hutchinson that the meeting be closed. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

(William Bark, Jr. - Recording Secretary)