

The May meeting of the Church Council was held on May 3, 1955. Those in attendance were F. Hutchinson, W. Bark, Jr., E. Jones, W. Ermer, H. Smit, J. Will, G. Hammacher, F. Gross, F. Long, G. Hoffman, and A. Fader, Sr. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The reading of the minutes for the month of April were read, approved, and accepted. The reading of the Financial Report for the month of April was read and approved and a copy is herewith included in these minutes.

Auditing Committee: The books will be audited for the meeting for the month of June.

Envelope Committee: This committee is doing its required work each Sunday as expected.

Charity Committee: There is once case at the present time. This situation was taking care of by Rev. Lehmann.

Canvas Committee: Mr. Henry Smit reported that one member of the church with whom he had conversation regarding his return has been ~~SINCE~~ seen at recent services.

Finance Committee: The committee reported that the month of April produced more income for the church than at any time during the life of the church.

Music Committee: No report at this time.

Fellowship Committee: The Chairman thanks those for the excellent work during April.

Calander Committee: No dates requested.

Religious Education: The pastor reported that there are enrolled in the Sunday School at the present time about 700 members. The Sunday School Workers meeting will be held on May 10, 1955.

Property Committee: The committee has received a report that Mr. Edw. Kneller request that he be relieved of his duties as Church Sexton. A committee made up of Fred Gross, Geo. Hammerbacher, and Fred Long are to look into the matter of securing a new sexton.

Mr. Albert Witzke given permission to purchase necessary material so that he can make the recording of the Church bells.

Wm. Bark, Jr. to call window cleaning firms to get approximate cost on cleaning Sunday School Hall Windows.

Interorganization Committee: The Youth Fellowship invited the Confirmation Class to attend one of its regular Friday night meeting sessions. Several girls from the Confirmation Class dressed to attend this meeting were squirted with water pistols at the entrance to the Sunday School Hall. This instant was reported to a member of the Church Council. Rev. Lehmann is to see the parents of the girl who was so distastefully received. Mr. Fred Gross request that several members of the Church Council attend the affairs of the Youth Fellowship and Teen Age Club to see that the meetings are conducted on the proper level.

May 14th.	Fred Long and Al Fader
May 21st.	W. Bark Jr. J. Will and H. Smit
May 28th.	G. Hoffman and E. Jones.

The following are the new envelope members taken in for April.

Mrs. Rose Clark	3402 Dillon Street
Mrs. Effie Siemek	226 N. Kenwood Avenue
Mrs. Hebedina Pumphrey	808 S. Eaton Street

The following were transferred:

Mr. & Mrs. John Sachs	5403 Pioneer Drive.
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The motion was made by George Hoffman and seconded by Wilber Ermer that the above envelopes members to received. Motion passed.

The Chicken Supper will be held May 17th and 18th. The Council Board will assist in serving this supper. A motion was made by Geo. Hoffman and seconded by F. Hutchinson that a new sign be made to help advertise the Chicken Supper. Motion passed.

There will be a meeting of the Building Committee on May 18, 1955.

There will be a meeting of the Potomac Synod at Hood College on June 8 thur June 10th. Rev. Lehmann and Mrs. Bertha Ermer, and ~~Mrs. Alaa Ahreia~~ will attend.

During the building of the new church the Council Board will hold monthly meetings during the months of June, July, and August.

There being no further business before the Board at this time a motion was made by Wilber Ermer, seconded by Frank Hutchinson that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

William Bark, Jr.
(William Bark, Jr. - Recording Secretary)