

The October meeting of the Church Council was held on October 4, 1955. Those in attendance were F. Hutchinson, W. Bark, Jr., E. Jones, W. Ermer, H. Smit, J. Will, George Hammerbacher, F. Gross, F. Long, George Hoffman, and A. Fader, Sr. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The reading of the minutes for the month of September were read, approved and accepted. The reading of the Financial Statement for the month of September was read and approved and a copy is herewith included in these minutes.

Auditing Committee: This report will be ready before the December Congregational meeting and the election of officers.

Envelope Committee: Envelopes being prepared for the coming year.

Charity Committee: No expenditures at this time. This committee will again be ready to operate in the coming holidays.

Finance Committee: The counting of the collections between services working out rather well.

Music Committee: Everything up to date. There was a donation of \$25.00 by Mrs. Bertha Will for the work being carried on by the Church Choir. This money will be used for the benefit of this committee.

Junior Council Comments: There were comments on the lack of interest shown by some members of the Junior Council. It was decided by the Church Council to make this Junior Council a honorary work of the church. It was also decided to have six members on this Council instead of twelve. Hope to creat more interest in this member of the Church organization by making it a honor to serve.

Interorganization Committee: No reports at this time.

Religious Education: The Confirmation classes for both the boys and girls have started. There was an excellent turnout for the Rally Day service. Sunday School attendance is picking up with the return of the Fall season. The Youth Fellowship has started on Friday nights.

Property Committee: The lights in the stairways have been fixed. Mr. Paul Bauersfeld states that the blind project in the Sunday School Hall is under way. The Windows in the rear of the building are to be fixed. Mr. Wilbert Ermer to fix the chimney. The front door of the Church Building is to be stained and varnished in the near future.

Canvas Committee: A detailed report is included as a part of these minutes as if they were cited word for word herewith.

Nominating Committee: This committee reported progress and stated that it will have candidates ready to run in the coming election of church officers. The Congregational Meeting and the Election of members to serve on the Council Board will be held on Friday, December 2, 1955.

Sour Beef Supper: The dates of December 6 and 7 have been selected for this event. Free Suppers will be served to all help. The committee will try to have television to entertain those waiting to be seated. The Council Board will serve that night.

Church Paper: The president of the Church Council has appointed George Hoffman, George Hammerbacher, and Frank Hutchinson to serve on this committee. George Hoffman being chairman.

New Business: The Christmas Eve service will be held at midnight on Christmas Eve as has been done in past years. However, there will be only one Sunday Service on Christmas Day and that will be the 10:15 service.

The New Years' Eve Service will be held at 8:00 on Saturday, December 31st. There will be only one service on Sunday, New Years' Day and that will be at 10:15 A.M.

Birthday Card: The Church Council will send a Birthday Card to Rev. Timothy Lehmann on October 11, 1955.

There being no further business for the Council Board at this time motion was made by George Hoffman, seconded by J. Will and passed by the Council Board that this meeting be adjourned at this time. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Bark, Jr. - Recording Secretary