

The November meeting of the Church Council was held on November 1, 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 October were read, approved and accepted. The reading of the Financial Statement for the month of October was read and approved and a copy is herewith included in these minutes.

The first item of this meeting was the passing of a motion made by Albert Fader and seconded by Frank Hutchinson that the Church Council vote \$25.00 to be sent to the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc. for Christmas Gifts for needy children. The motion was passed by the entire Council Board.

Auditing Committee: This committee will have its report ready by the last week in November - in time for the Congregational Meeting set for December 2, 1955.

Envelope Committee: This committee reported that fifty six sets of envelopes were given to the confirmands so that they might start early the practice of giving to their church.

Property Committee: The windows in the rear of the Sunday School Hall have as yet not be fixed. Our property committee chairman reports that he has contacted Ernest Leimbach regarding the replacing of the broken windows but as of now they have not been repaired. Rev. Lehmann promised to call Ernest Leimbach regarding this project.

Charity Committee: This committee reports that one family is currently on the chairty list.

Calander Committee: No requests at this time.

Finance Committee: This committee reports progress.

Canvas Committee: No report at this time.

Music Committee: No report at this time.

Fellowship Committee: No report at this time.

Interorganization Committee: The Ladies Guild wishes to thank this committee for the excellent cooperation during the last supper sponsored by the above organization.

Religious Education: The attendance in Sunday School is on the increase. About four hundred average attendance each Sunday. There will be a meeting of the Sunday School Workers on November 9th. Film strips for each department will be shown.

Sock Beet

Oyster Supper: The tickets for this affair are on hand. The posters are also available for those so desiring them. The Church Council will have the pleasure of again helping to serve at this affair.

New Members: Mrs. William Single - Mrs. John Long - Miss Virginia LeBrun
A motion was made by George Hammerbacher and seconded by Wilbert Ermer that the above new members be admitted. Motion carried.

The weekly bulletins for the coming Church Year will be renewed.

Nominating Committee: This committee reports progress.

New Business: A motion was made and duly seconded (motion by A. Fader - seconded by George Hoffman) that the United Evangelical Church pay the sum of \$636.87 to the Potomac Synod this year for envelope members. This means that the church will pay 69¢ per member for nine hundred and twenty three members. This sum is to be paid quarterly. The sum of \$5,408.00 which has been assessed to the United Evangelical for appropriations will be met the same as before. That is one half of the sum collected in the Benevolence Fund side of our envelopes will be forwarded to the Potomac Synod to decrease this apportionment.

Mr. Ernest Jones will check the matter of Maryland Unemployment Compensation for Mrs. Bentrop.

There being no further business before the Church Council at this time a motion was made by Albert Fader and seconded by John Will that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was carried. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

(William Bark, Jr. - Recording Secretary)