

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on May 4, 1949 with Mr. Fred Gross presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Strovel, Laukeman, Weidel, Jorio, Hofmann, Long, Mueller, LeBrun and Ermer.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lehmann. Minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Secretary's report were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Auditing - To audit books for next board meeting.

Finance - Motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Laukeman that we transfer from Canton National Bank the sum of \$1500.00 or more if acceptable to the Baltimore Savings Bank.

Envelope - Verification of envelopes for the year 1950 received.

Calender - Dramatic Guild requests use of hall for June 2 and 3 for minstral Show.
Young Women's Guild requests use of Hall May 11 for their Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Property - An estimate has been received for erecting scaffolding on the north side of Church steeple for the sum of \$40.00. Mr. Mueller will contact bricklayer to do the work on tower when scaffolding is erected.
A motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Ermer that we have exterior window frames and doors of the Sunday School painted for the sum of \$300.00.

Religious

Education - Daily Vacation Bible School will be held first and second week in July.

Children's day will be observed on June 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Herring - 4820 Orville Road

Motion made by Mr. Jorio, seconded by Mr. Ermer that we accept the above-mentioned into the membership of our church.

Old Business - Letter of thanks has been sent to Mr. Schneeberger for his donation of the communion wine and also one to Elliott & Schuh for repairing church spouting.

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are to assist in drawing up a list for those to be visited. Letter was received from the C. & P. Telephone Company stating that there is still a delay in installing phones and also that there will be a slight increase over the price previously given. During the month of August, Rev. Dr. Timothy Lehmann will occupy the pulpit and take care of all the congregational needs, and will reside in the parsonage during his stay.

Mr. Schultheis is to be invited to speak at our June meeting in regard to several items listed in the Constitution of the Evangelical and Reformed Synod in reference to disposal of property upon withdrawal from the Synod.

The ladies on committee for placing flowers in the Church each Sunday have requested financial aid to help them meet their expenses each Sunday, and the board has decided to contribute \$4.00 per month toward this fund starting in June.

The Pastor is to send out a letter to the congregation announcing the Pentecost services and announcing the congregational meeting for June.

Meeting closed with prayer.

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