

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

Minutes of the last meeting and the Financial Secretary's report were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Auditing - To have books audited before the next congregational meeting.

Envelope - Envelopes have arrived and church secretary will begin work on them.

Calender - Mr. Donald Rubie requested to have choir rehearsals in the Sunday School Hall instead of church.
Eastern Star was granted use of Hall to hold Birthday Dinner on Wednesday, December 14, 1949.
Girls' Night to meet for recreation has been scheduled for Monday nights at 7:30 P.M. This is to be for girls only and Mr. Jorio is to assume full responsibility to see that plans are carried out in order.

Charity - In the past, there has been a family requesting help from the church rather consistantly over a period of time, and a motion was made by Mr. Strovel, seconded by Mr. Myers that the church was in no condition to take care of such a case as this, and that they should apply to the proper Welfare Agency for help.

Canvas - The drive recently held by the Church to encourage attendance at holy communion services proved a huge success.

Property - Motion was made by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Laukeman that we authorize Mr. Hofman to go ahead with plans in having steeple roof repaired and cornice painted and to have exterior church frames painted on a time-plus material basis.
Oil burner has been thoroughly checked and chimney cleaned.
Carpet in church aisle is in a worn condition and efforts will be made to renew same.

Music - Cabinet for filing sheet music has been installed in the Choir loft. A small cabinet for choir music is to be placed behind the organ.
The children's Choir will make its debut on Sunday, October 21.

Religious Education - Training Class has been formed by the Pastor.
Sunday School has an enrollment of nearly 600 and on Rally Day, there was a 70% attendance.

A motion was made by Mr. Laukeman, seconded by Mr. Myers that we grant Mrs. Streaker a transfer to ~~the~~ Glenelg Methodist Church.

New Members:

Mr. Thomas Finnerty - 1345 S. Clinton St.
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Stanley - 505 S. Ellwood Ave.
Mr. Lawrence Walsh - 114 S. Clinton St.
Ruby Walsh - 114 S. Clinton St.
Mr. Raymond Mooney - 504 S. Patterson Park Ave.
Mrs. Dolores Mooney - 504 S. Patterson Park Ave.
Mr. & Mrs. Zak - Holly Neck Road

Motion was made by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Strovel that we accept the above mentioned as members of our church.

Old Business - None.

New Business - Committee on Council of churches has been appointed and are as follows:

Mrs. May Goetz
Miss Bertha Wills
Mr. Henry Bien
Mr. George Yeager

Mr. Strovel, Jorio and Myers are to investigate the status of the Boys' Brigade and are to bring in a full report at the next council meeting to determine their further activities in the school hall.

Mr. Jorio, Weidel & Myers have been appointed on the Nominating Committee to secure names of candidates eligible for election to the church council.

A list of activities for the Sunday services have been outlined by the Pastor and are as follows:

October 16 - Service for confirmants and parents.
October 23 - United Men's Club.
October 30 - Reformation Rally of E & R churches to be held in our church.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Edward J. Weidel