

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on March 1, 1950 with Mr. A. Hoffmann presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Myers, Laukeman, Weidel, Bien, Jones, Witzke, Hammerbacher, Ermer and Mueller. 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 - Books have been audited and found to be in proper order.
- Envelope - There are a few remaining envelopes with incorrect addresses.
- Calender - Attention has once again been brought forth that organizations changing their regular meeting nights should refer this matter to the calender committee.

Property - The railing has been repaired in the parsonage yard. The glass windows in Church are still in need of repairs which so far the repairmen have refused to consider the repairing of same. Mr. Hammerbacher will see if it is possible to have Church heading repainted on Bulletin Board. Mr. Hoffmann will check with the Gas & Electric Co. on the purpose of meters in the Church and Sunday School and the billing thereof.

Music - The Choir caps recently reported needed for the Youth Choir have been priced at \$2.75 each with 24 needed. Mr. Witzke will get other estimates to see if a better offer can be made. The possibility of having lapel pins for the Choir, with emblems denoting the particular choir, has been discussed.

Religious Education - The Sunday School has had a 68 to 70% attendance for the past month. There are 29 boys and 41 girls for the 1950 Confirmation Class. On March 26, at 2 o'clock the presentation of the confirmants will take place. Good Friday three hours Lenten Service will be held at the Highland Methodist Church. There will be a Good Friday German Communion Service to be held at 9 o'clock. The Adult Confirmation Class has been started and they are to meet over at the parsonage.

New Members - Miss June Malone - 906 S. Clinton St.
Mr. & Mrs. August Soo - 3120 Hudson St.

Motion was made by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Witzke, that we accept the above mentioned into the membership of the church.

Old Business - The ingredients necessary for the refilling of the fire extinguishers is sold only in large amounts, too large for us to handle. Mr. Witzke will see if he can make the purchase of same in a much smaller amount.

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Business

On Tuesday, March 14, there will be a Congregational Meeting. The main purpose of this meeting is to discuss the declining attendance at the Sunday Evening services and the possibility of withdrawing these services. It has been recommended by the Board that after Easter, we inaugurate an early morning service scheduled at 8:15 o'clock.

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