

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on Nov. 1, 1950 with Mr. Mueller presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Hofmann, Myers, Laukeman, Weidel, Bien, Jones, Hutchinson, Witzke & Ermer. Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lehmann; Minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Secretary's report were read and approved.

COMMITTEES:

Auditing - Books have been audited and found to be in proper order.

Finance - To receive interest on accounts at Provident & Savings Bank of Baltimore.

Envelope - Cards have been filed for persons who have received envelopes in the past but have not made any contributions. Should these persons come after their envelopes they will be approached as to whether they will try to make contributions for the coming year. Envelopes will be ready for distribution on December 10.

Calendar - Tuesday November 28, Sunday School workers will have their annual banquet at 6:30. At 8:15, Congregational Election meeting will be held. Motion was made by Mr. Ermer, seconded by Mr. Myers that we grant Eastern Star permission to use hall on November 6, for a rehearsal.

Property - There is still more painting to be done in the Sunday School and any help will be appreciated. Mr. Myers will get estimate for screens made and installed on inside auditorium windows. Unit heater on top floor is circulating cold air as soon as the heat is turned on. Check will be made to have this corrected. Filters to be placed over unit heaters have been ordered.

Religious

Education- Attendance is improving in Sunday School with some new scholars almost every Sunday. On Friday November 3, it will be Family Night in the Sunday School for parents and children. In 1937, there were 120 baptisms, but this years confirmation class will be only between 45 and 50 confirmants.

Oyster

Supper - Tickets are moving fast and the collections are doing as good as in the past.

Nominating

Committee -Mr. Hofmann reported that more candidates are still needed for the ballots.

Communica-

tions -A letter was received from Maryland Beach informing us to send a deposit to insure our having access to their premises for our annual picnic. A motion was made by Mr. Hofmann seconded by Mr. Ermer that we forward our check and hold

our picnic at Maryland Beach on Wednesday, July 25. A letter was received from Mr. Schultheis, Treasurer of the Administration Fund of the Potomac Synod stating that our Church still has an unpaid balance. Mr. Schultheis will be informed that our portion of responsibility as members to the Potomac Synod according to his accounts is far in excess of our regular contributing members and our responsibility of payment is based upon our active membership.

New Members - Mrs. Buckmaster - 922 S. Conkling St. Motion was made by Mr. Bien seconded by Mr. Jones that we accept Mrs. Buckmaster into the membership or our church.

Old Business - A letter has been sent to Mr. Ruby accepting his resignation as organist of our church. Mr. Kirk will be on hand Thursday Night for rehearsing our Choirs.

New Business - Folders for Bible Sunday will be ordered and a motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Laukeman that we donate \$10.00 to the American Bible Society. Motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Myers that we raise all employees salaries 10% effective December 1, 1950.

Thanksgiving services will be held at 10 A.M. Memorial Services will be held on Sunday Nov. 26. Mr. Fred Gross will be contacted to purchase our Christmas tree. Plans are under way for the presentation of a play for Friday before Christmas.

Meeting closed with prayer

EDWARD J. WEIDEL
Secretary

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