

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held Sept. 5, 1951 with Mr Muller presiding, and the following members present Messrs Hofmann, Ermer, Hutchison, Jenkins, Fader, Witzke, Hammerbacher, Jones and Long. Meeting was open with prayer and Minutes and Financial Report wer read and approved.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

AUDITING- Books to be Audited Monday Sept. 10, 1951.

FINANCE- P Progress

ENVELOPE - New Envelopes have arrived for coming year and the Church Secretary starting to get them ready for distribution.

CALENDER - The following requests were mand for the use of the Sunday School Hall:

Eastern Star Monday Oct. 1, 1951

Sunday School Oct. 12, 1951 for the showing of the Motion Picture entitled "A Wonderful Life".

A luncheon by the Ladies on Oct 11, 1951.

A motion was made by Mr Ermer and Seconded by Mr. Fader to allow those groups mention above to use the Hall on dates specify.

CHARITY - A Request was recieved from the Wagner Family. Rev Lehman was requested to see what family needed and purchase what was necessary.

FELLOWSHIP- Progress

Canvas - Progress

PROPERTY - Miscellaneous painting in Sunday School done by Mr Weidel. It was suggested that paper to be taken off of the small room in the rear of the Church and wall white-coated and painted. Mr. Jenkins and Mr Hofmann was authorized to take care of this matter. It was discussed how the church could be made cooler during the Summer months next year. It was decided action on this matter be delayed for futher discussion and ideas.

MUSIC- Progress

### RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION- Sunday School attendance about 45% of Roll. Rally Day to be held Sept 30, 1951. Communion Oct, 7, 1951. Letter will be sent to the Church members notifying them of these dates. Confirmation instructions to begin the first week in October.

COMMUNICATIONS \* A letter was recieved from the Synod for one representative from each parish to attend an meetin at the new Community Church, at Middle River on Oct. 16, 1951. Mr Hutchinson will act as representative.

NEW MEMBERS - None

OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS- Rev. Lehman suggested a Service be held for the 15th

Anniversary of the ~~Sunday School~~ building of the Sunday School hall on Nov 5, 1951. The annual Oyster Supper will be held Nov 13-14, 1951. Mr Fred Long Chairman

Mr Fader Chairman Mr Ermer and Mr Jenkins were appointed to serve on committee to get members who desired to run for the Church Council. Elections will be held Nov 30, 1951. Rev. Lehman suggested that from 7:30PM to 8:00PM every Wednesday to hold a Bible Class to discuss different parts of the Bible.

Request was made for contributions to build churches in areas not served by our church. This matter was tabled for further consideration. It was suggested to change the early church service to 8:00AM instead of 8:15AM. This matter to be discussed at next Congregational Meeting.

ERNEST W. JONES  
SECRETARY

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COMMUNICATION - Letter was received from the [Name] for one representative from each party to attend a meeting at the new Community Church at Middle River on Oct. 18, 1951. Mr Hutchinson will act as representative.

NEW MEMBERS - None  
OLD BUSINESS - None