

January 5, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on January 5, 1960. The meeting was opened with a word of prayer by Rev. Lehmann.

Those in attendance were:

Norman Fritze
Mark Strovel
Albert Fader
George Hammerbacher
Maxim Hoffmann
William Koehler
Louis Mueller
William Bark
Ernest Jones
John Will
Wilbert Ermer
Edward Schwartz, representative of Sunday School.

The minutes of the December meeting were corrected and approved.

The financial report was read and approved by the Council, and a copy is herewith attached to these minutes.

Mr. J. Albert Fader appointed new committees for the coming year and a list is attached to these minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Notice was received from the Register of Wills that United Evangelical Church has been named in the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Laura F. Kafer.

A letter of thanks and a donation were received from Highland Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, thanking us for the use of our Hall on October 29, 1959.

A letter was received from Potomac Synod confirming and informing us that we have not met our total apportionment and asking us to give this matter our immediate attention.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

PROPERTY - The leak in the radiator on the stage will be repaired. Lou Mueller to get estimate of the cost of replacing rear stair-tower doors leading to the alley.

The plaster is falling from ceiling in the rear stairwell. Radiator also leaking in rear stairwell.

A sign is to be erected in tower entrance to read -
PLEASE DO NOT DEFACE PROPERTY.

Treads connecting buildings to be repaired by Lou Mueller.
Sunday School Ladies Room door to be repaired by
Lou Mueller.

George Hammerbacher to get estimate on cost of a jalousie door for installation on the front vestibule of the Parsonage.

FINANCE - Progress

ENVELOPE - Boy Scouts to distribute envelopes locally - balance to be mailed.

AUDITING - Progress

CHARITY - Fourteen baskets were distributed during Christmas Season
The total cost \$74.00.

CALENDAR - Youth Fellowship and United Youth to sponsor dance on Saturday, February 14th - approved.

Guild to prepare and sell seafood each Thursday and Friday from March 3 through April 8th inclusive.

Guild to hold Mother-Daughter Banquet May 11th.

MUSIC - Mr. Fritze will send a letter of compliment to the Choirs for the fine rendition of Christmas music and Cantata.

FELLOWSHIP - Progress

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Ed Schwartz reports there is a pressing need for Young Leaders within the Sunday School and an effort is being made to obtain such help. Attendance is holding up nicely.

Colored films are now available for religious education.

OLD BUSINESS - Rev. Lehmann will obtain prices on the cost of renting confirmation robes this year.

NEW BUSINESS - The following new envelope members were nominated by

Lou Mueller and seconded by George Hammerbacher as accepted.

(See attached list)

A special meeting of the Church Council was called for Tuesday, January 12th to discuss the problem of obtaining an Assistant Pastor on a full-time basis.

George Hammerbacher has been appointed to the Picnic Committee.

Rev. Lehmann is to obtain cost of cloths for reredos panels.

There being no further new business a motion was made by Mark Strovel seconded by Norman Fritze that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbert J. Ermer
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Recording Secretary