

February 2, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on February 2, 1960. The meeting was open with prayer by Rev. Titus 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 January meeting were approved as read.

The report of the Financial statement was discussed and approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Progress is reported. Envelopes for 1960 have been distributed and are coming in steadily.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Progress reported.

CHARITY COMMITTEE

No baskets distributed during January.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE:

Permission denied for Job's Daughter Dance.

Permission granted to Eastern Star for date of 10-27-60.

Crab cake supper on Friday, July 15th.

United Youth to give stage play in spring of this year.

CANVASS COMMITTEE:

Progress.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE (Continued)

Wedding receipt of Miss Carolyn Walsh and Mr. John Huber on April 24 to be held in Friendship Hall - Motion made by Geo. Hammerbacher and seconded by William Bark - motion carried.

MUSIC: A booklet entitled "Challenge of the Cross" has been purchased for \$5.14. Permission granted to hire a baritone singer to help out during Easter Program. Permission granted to rent two neck microphones for use in the presentation of the Challenge of the Cross.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: Pins to be supplied to new Junior Council members.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Rev. Lehmann reports arrangements have been made to rent confirmation robes at a cost of \$2.50 per robe, for the Confirmands of 1960. Cost to be paid by parents of the confirmants.

Max Hoffmann reports the Sunday School is trying to organize a Young Adult Group.

The theme for the Easter and Lenten Services - "Christ's Power in a Power Age." Program will feature a film and a pageant of the Last Supper. Communion will be served at both services on March 6th. Three-Hour Community Good Friday Services to be held at our Church this year on April 15th.

INTERORGANIZATION PROGRAM: Progress

PROPERTY; Repairs to light in Sunday School Auditorium will be completed soon. Mr. Curt Lindner has repaired the ceiling tiles in the hall adjoining the buildings. Mr. Lou Mueller will give us estimate on improving acoustics in the Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Potomac Synod will sponsor Workshop for officers of Congregations on Sunday, May 1, 1960, at the Hood College.

Sunday, February 21 - There will be an interchange of Pulpits and Dr. Frankenfeld of St. Matthews Church will be our guest Pastor.

The Eastern Area of the United Church of Christ will meet on February 22, March 7 and March 21 to discuss problems of all local Churches and to consider a federation of Churches.

NEW MEMBERS:

A motion was made by Wilbert Ermer and seconded by Ernest Jones that we accept the following new members:

Mr. Ellwood Ditschler
Mrs. Ella Ditschler
4352 Sheldon Avenue

Renewals:

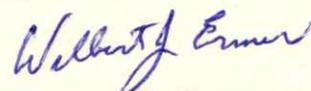
Mr. Albert Brandenburger
Mrs. Margaret Brandenburger
916 S. Potomac St.

Motion was carried that they be accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

A Committee representing the Church Council has an appointment with Dr. Eyster to discuss the possibilities of obtaining a full-time Associate Pastor for United Evangelical Church. This meeting will take place on February 6th at Hood College. Motion made and second by William Koehler, that meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, February 16. Motion made by Ernest Jones and carried.

Respectfully submitted



Wilbert J. Ermer,
Recording Secretary