

April 5, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on April 5th, 1960, at 8:00 P. M. Those in attendance were - Mr. Wm. Bark, Mr. Albert Fader, Mr. Louis Mueller, Mr. Wilbert Ermer, Mr. John Will, Mr. George Hammerbacher, Mr. Wm. Koehler, Mr. Norman Fritze, Mr. Ernest Jones, Mr. Maxim Hoffmann, Mr. George Smith, and Mr. Edward Schwartz, representative of the Sunday School. Mr. Marcus Strovel could not be with us at this meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The financial statement was read, discussed and approved. Mr. Wm. Bark moved that \$4,000.00 be taken from the building fund account and placed in the savings account. Motion made by Mr. Norman Fritze and carried.

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE: Progress

AUDITING: Progress

CHARITY: Shoes have been purchased for the Louis Smith Family and a note of thanks has been received from them.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE: No requests were received this month for dates.

CANVASS COMMITTEE: A plan to contact delinquent members of our Church was discussed and with the employment of a full time secretary this activity will be pursued and put into action.

A motion was made by Wm. Koehler and seconded by Ernest Jones that we purchase change of address cards to be placed in the pews of the Church. Motion covering same was carried.

Suggestion is made that we write to the factory supplying the doughnuts for our recent meeting and Mr. Ermer will see that this is done.

FELLOWSHIP : Progress

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The annual Vacation Bible School will be held again this year and Mrs. Glaser will be asked to assist with same.

INTER-ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES: A chicken supper will be held on Tuesday, May 24th, and Wednesday, May 25th, 1960.

PROPERTY: A basket has been purchased to hold the palms that we distribute to our members each year on Palm Sunday. The Coke machine we now have in the Friendship Hall will be replaced by a machine for which there is no rental. Motion made by Wm. Koehler that same be replaced and seconded by George Hammerbacher. Motion carried as made.

A motion was made by Mr. Fritze and seconded by Mr. Wm. Koehler that we insure our stained glass windows against all hazards at a yearly premium of \$41.28.

It has been brought to our attention that the toilets in the Parsonage need to be repaired or replaced.

The old ping-pong tables we now have in the Auditorium will be given to the local Boys' Club.

Our Youth Groups have volunteered to give the Church a general house-cleaning.

A buzzer for our Dillon Street entrance will be installed on the door.

COMMUNICATIONS: A synodical workshop is to be held at Hood College on Sunday, May 1st and Rev. Lehmann, Wm. Bark, Norman Fritze, Al Fader, Maxim Hoffmann plan to attend same.

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New Members: Mrs. Grace Magee has been accepted into our membership having been transferred from Christ Episcopal. Bill Koehler made a motion she be accepted and same was seconded by Mr. John Will. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion made by John Will that we pay pastors \$10.00 for assisting at our Communion Services. Same seconded by Mr. Fritze and motion carried.

Rev. Lehmann will contact Pastor Wilfred Riggs concerning the month of August while our Pastor is on vacation to see if he will be able to take over then.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Bark announced that negotiations are still being carried on with Rev. Traut. Rev. Arnold Suedmeyer has been contacted concerning the Associate Pastorship. There are four more preachers to be contacted immediately by Mr. Wm. Bark.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Lehmann. Motion made by Wm. Koehler, and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher to close meeting of April 5, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbert J. Ermer

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Recording Secretary