

May 3, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on May 3, 1960. Those in attendance were:

Mr. J. Albert Fader,
Mr. Wm. Bark,
Mr. Ernest Jones
Mr. Marcus Strovel
Mr. Edward Schwartz
Mr. George Smith
Mr. George Hammerbacher

The minutes and the financial report were read and accepted.

It was announced that we collected \$143.00 from the three hour Good-Friday Community Service held at our Church this year. It was decided that we would add \$7.00, making a total of \$150.00, and send same to the United Seminary Appeal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

Progress - Mr. John Will thanked the Board for the cooperation of the Council members in counting the money collected during the extra services of the Lenten season.

ENVELOPES:

Progress

AUDITING:

Mr. Marcus Strovel reported there will be an audit made this month.

CHARITY:

Rev. Lehmann reported he helped the Dunn Family.

CALENDAR:

Progress, no requests made.

CANVASS:

Progress.

MUSIC:

Mr. Norman Fritze reported that Donald Schnader would like two more stops added to the organ at a cost of \$2400.00. After a discussion of the matter, it was decided that we would not do so at this time.

FELLOWSHIP:

Progress - Mr. Strovel has invited the Junior Council to attend the next council meeting at his shore.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Progress - Rev. Lehmann reported plans for Vacation Bible School are coming along fine. Mr. Ed Schwartz reported his Men's Class attendance is very fine and may have to look for bigger quarters. Max Hoffmann reported his class would like a separate room for Sunday mornings and would like to have the Choir room. He will look into this.

INTER-ORGANIZATION:

William Bark would like a list of the organizations who want to have tables at the Bazaar at the Chicken Supper. The Council was urged to help out with this affair.

PROPERTY:

George Hammerbacher reports the refrigerator is being repaired by the Consolidated Refrigeration Company, also the coke machine has been installed.

William Bark said that a man from the Department of Education was contacted and he said he would outline a Basketball, Volleyball, Dodge ball and hop scotch Court on the Auditorium Floor in two nights for \$100.00 about the 1st of June. It was decided we would have same done.

Max Hoffmann reported the steps leading to the choir room need to be repaired. George Hammerbacher will look into same.

Albert Fader announced that the Guild needs help in washing dishes on May 10th at the Mother-Daughter Banquet and also that they would like to have the Golden Age Group at the Banquet but would exceed 220 capacity set by the Council. Same was discussed and a motion made by William Bark and seconded by Marcus Strovel that they would be allowed to invite the Group to Dinner.

Mark is to contact a man about janitorial service. Bill Bark is to contact a man about the window cleaning. Ed Schwartz has the necessary material to put the bell out on the Dillon Street entrance and same will be installed.

Rev. Lehmann suggested we drop the listing in the phone directory and same will be done.

Lou Mueller discussed the matter of storing the sash from the windows which were removed, and it was decided that we would save them. All broken windows will be repaired by "Kurek's Hardware Store". Bill Bark has requested that the bus stop be removed from in front of our Church and it is to be checked into by local politicians.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Al Fader read a letter from Salem Methodist Church thanking our Church for the robes we gave to them.

Rev. Lehmann plans to attend the meeting at Roslyn, Virginia, for Pastors Conference if he is able to get someone to take his place.

Letter was read by Mr. Fader from the Committee on Church and Ministry of the Potomac Synod and from the Baltimore Federation of Churchmen's Brotherhood, inviting the council to attend meeting but same falls on the same night as our Chicken Supper so it was decided that we would not attend.

A letter was read from the United Seminary Appeal and it was resolved to donate \$150.00 to this cause.

The Potomac Synod Apportionment was read.

Folders for Ministers' Fringe Benefits were passed out.

NEW MEMBERS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

The Pastor stated that Rev. Timothy Lehmann may be able to come up for the month of August. A letter will be sent to him inviting him.

Albert Fader discussed the Questionnaires put in the Sunday worship folders.

Albert also reported that Fred Gross had donated an addressograph which will be put into running order.

NEW BUSINESS::

William Bark brought up the problem of roping off pews on Easter Sunday, there was a discussion of having ^{CONFIRMANTS} ~~communicants~~ receive communion on a Sunday, other than Easter or on Holy Thursday. This will be looked into and brought up later.

There were fine reports on the meetings at Hood College by Max Hoffmann on the Treasurers' meetings, Norman Fritze on the Secretaries' meeting and William Bark and Albert Fader on the Presidents' and Vice-Presidents' and Pastors' meetings.

Norman Fritze suggested having a Petty Cash Fund for the Church Secretary in order to pay for packages, collect, et cetera at the door of the Office. A motion was made by Mr. Fritze and seconded by Max Hoffmann and carried by the Council to do so.

PULPIT COMMITTEE:

William Bark reported that he met Rev. Kenneth Bishop at Hood College and he is interested and will be here at the Church on Thursday, May 5th. He will look at the church facilities, et cetera. Members of the Council are invited to be here on that night.

The meeting was adjourned by George Smith and seconded by Mark Strovel.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilbert J. Ermer,



Recording Secretary