

March 3, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on March 3, 1959. Those in attendance were Fred Gross, Albert Fader, William Bark, George Smith, George Hoffmann, William Single, Jr., Wilbert Ermer, Louis Mueller, Marcus Strovel, Harry Bauersfeld and Edward Schwartz, Representative of the Sundayschool.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes for the month of February were read and approved. The Financial Secretary submitted his monthly report to the Church Council and it was read and approved and accepted and a copy is herewith included with these minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS:-

A communication was received from Mr. Robert W. Olewiler, Chairman of the Committee on "Social Action" for the Potomac Synod, requesting a contribution from the United Evangelical Church to the SUNDAY IS A DAY OF REST Campaign. A motion was made by Al Fader and seconded by William Bark that we donate \$25.00 to this campaign. Motion carried.

A communication was received from the Council of Churches requesting our support for Christian Education. A motion was made by Marcus Strovel and seconded by William Single, Jr., that we donate \$100.00 to the Council of Churches. Motion carried.

NEW MEMBERS:-

A list of new members was submitted to the Church Council. A motion was made by Al Fader and seconded by Wilbert Ermer that we accept these new members. A copy is herewith included in these minutes.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES:-

PROPERTY - Mr. Fader stated that the church is in need of a new mimeograph machine, as the old one is always in need of repair. Mr. Fader is to gather some facts on purchasing a new machine and is to report to the Council at the April meeting.

Mr. Fader is to check on rails for the parsonage steps.

Rev. Lehmann reported that water is backing up in the parsonage basement and kitchen. Rev. Lehmann is to contact Roto Rooter Co. to see if they can alleviate this condition.

AUDITING - Mr. Strovel stated he will have the church books audited for the April meeting

MUSIC - Progress

FELLOWSHIP - Progress

CALENDAR - The following requests were made through the Calendar Committee:-

April 5th - Young Women's Guild - Spaghetti Dinner
May 26th and 27th - Ladies Aid Chicken Supper

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Mr. Ed Schwartz stated that the Sunday school would present each confirmant with a Bible on Palm Sunday.

OLD BUSINESS:-

Mr. Gross stated that Mr. Upp has ordered the new poor boxes and that they should be available this month.

A motion was made by Mr. Al Fader and seconded by Mr. W. Ermer to equip the Church Office with a private limited phone with lock. This telephone is for Mrs. Alma Amrhien and Rev. Lehmann.

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NEW BUSINESS:-

Mr. William Bark is to contact Oriole Window Cleaners about washing the parsonage windows.

Mr. Single stated that he has been contacted about the Pastor Batz Memorial. It was agreed that it would be refinished and installed in the near future.

Mr. Fader is to look into the matter of getting drop leafs for supporting additional flowers in the Church.

Mr. George Hoffmann is to check into getting someone to preserve the carving in Church.

As there was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary.