

March 7, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was called to order by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader, and opened by a word of prayer by Pastor Lehmann. Those in attendance were:

J. Albert Fader	Max Hoffmann
George Hammerbacher	George Hofmann
Ernest Jones	William Bark
John Will	William Koehler
Marcus Strovel	Fred Long
Louis Meuller	
Norman Fritze	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE - A motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. George Hofmann to transfer \$3,747.36 from the general fund checking account to the building fund to pay off in full the balance on the church mortgage.

CALENDAR - The following dates have been requested for the month of April for the reasons mentioned:

April 8th - Beginners Easter Party - Sundayschool  
9th - 7:30 P.M. Highland Lodge Masonic Order  
Special Service in Church and Friendship  
Hall  
29th - Wedding Reception - Mr. James Fader

MUSIC - Mr. Fritze reported that the choir would like to purchase hats to replace the present beanies they are now wearing - at a cost of \$50.00. Mr. Fritze is to get full particulars and report at the next Council Meeting.

The Church Council has granted the organist, Mrs. Naomi Binko, two weeks vacation with pay, providing she can supply a substitute organist for those two weeks.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES (Cont'd.)

FELLOWSHIP - Mr. Hammerbacher brought up the idea of the Junior Council forming officers of their own to act in conjunction with the Senior Council, to assist on certain committees of the Senior Council. Mr. Hammerbacher and Mr. Mueller are to get some ideas and report on them at the next Council Meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Louis Mueller and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher to give Mr. George Hofmann permission to purchase six pins for the Junior Council.

PROPERTY - Lock has been installed by Mr. Louis Mueller on the door in the narthex. (Thanks, Lou)

Mr. Hammerbacher stated that the garbage disposal has been repaired.

Mr. Hammerbacher is to contact the Atlantic Supply Co. in reference to having the masonite table tops repaired.

Mrs. May Getz was given permission by the Church Council to install a storage cabinet by the east wall of the Friendship Hall.

PICNIC - Mr. Hammerbacher will act as liason man for the Church Council in conjunction with the annual picnic being sponsored by the Sundayschool.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE - Mr. Marcus Strovel

Mr. Stovel is having a brochure made up for members of the Council to take home and analyze in order to come up with some ideas about making changes in the nucleus of the Church.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

It has been decided by the Church Council that the burning of the Church Mortgage will take place on Sunday, April 16, 1961.

Mr. Bark will be in charge of this committee with an assist from Mr. Fader, Mr. Hammerbacher and Mr. Jones.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time; therefore, a motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. George Hoffmann that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,  
Recording Secretary