

June 6, 1961

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

J. Albert Fader	George Hammerbacher
Ernest Jones	John Will
Marcus Strovel	Louis Mueller
Norman Fritze	George Hoffmann
William Bark	William Koehler

Fred Long

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance - Progress

Envelope - Progress

Audit - Progress

Charity - Progress

Canvas - Progress

Music - Mr. Fritze stated that Mrs. Binko, our Organist, will take her vacation the last two weeks in July. She will supply a substitute organist.

Fellowship - Progress

Religious Education - Pastor Lehmann stated that the Sundayschool would supply the material and the Church would pay Mrs. Glaser's salary for taking over the Vacation Bible School.

Inter-Organization - Progress

Property - Mr. Hammerbacher reported that Mr. Curry is working on the drain in the kitchen.

Mr. Mueller is to look over the idea of installing wire screening in the auditorium to protect the windows.

Mr. Fader has made some contacts concerning a new sexton for the Church to get some ideas as to salaries and a sexton's duties.

Mr. Mueller is to make contacts to get someone to repair

the steps in the Friendship Hall leading to the auditorium.

Pulpit - Mr. Bark received a letter from Pastor Lloyd J. Sandt from St. James United Church of Christ, Allentown, Pennsylvania, in which he stated he would like to see and go through United Evangelical Church before committing himself to any undertakings as far as taking over as Pastor.

SPECIAL MEETING - June 20, 1961

Meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Lehmann. Mr. Bark received a letter from Pastor Rasche from Bethlehem United Church of Christ, Chicago, Illinois with the outline of his expectations if he were to take the job of Pastor of United Evangelical Church. The council advised Mr. Bark to contact Pastor Rasche and invite him to visit with us.

Mr. Bark wrote to Pastor C. W. Ebert of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Pottstown, Pennsylvania and received a reply in which he invited a group of men to visit with his Church on June 25th.

Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt was discussed by the men on the Church Council who had met him and it was stated that he was a very energetic man but it was stated that the congregation might not take to him. Mr. Bark is to make further contacts with Pastor Sandt and ask him if he will come and preach a guest sermon.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Church Council has reimbursed Pastor Lehmann for the money that he advanced for his recent trip to Johnson City, Tennessee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastor Riggs will be the Assistant Pastor from July 10th through July 13th.

Youth Fellowship will have their closing exercises for the summer. A motion was made by Mr. Marcus Strovel and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze that the Church donate ten cases of Coca-Cola to the Youth Fellowship.

At a meeting of the Baltimore Federation of the United Church of Christ, attended by Mr. Fader and Mr. Bark, the idea of the block add for listing the Church's names in the paper came up concerning finances to pay for this add. They stated that the delegates to this meeting have no power to make any commitments for any sums of money that would be used for various reasons. It was stated at this meeting that they are thinking about starting a Day Camp and would like the churches to set up a budget of ten cents per member to be contributed to the Federation for these purposes. The Council is to take this idea into consideration upon the receipt of the next agenda published by the Federation.

Mr. Jones brought up the idea of forming a committee to look into Church Membership in order to meet the Potomac Synod apportionment paid by the Church.

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. John Will that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary.