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STATEMENT

Reisterstown Methodist Church

March 1, 1950

Loan 6/3/47		$ 370.00
10 months interest		9.25
		379.25
Paid on Acct. 4/21/48		268.78
		110.47
Interest to 3/3/50		6.35
		116.82
Present Loan		250.00
	Total	$ 366.82

Presented to Official Board - April 3/50. Keep on file.

Minutes
April 3 - 1950
to

April 3, 1950

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geist. Members present were Misters Corrumm, Geist, Gingrich, Shanklin, R. Owings, Cross, Vondersmith, Bennett, Meekins & Mrs. Shaffer, Peregoy, Stevenson & Geist.
Mr. Corrumm presided. Mr. Cross led in prayer. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Old Business

1. Selling of Building — 4 members of the Official Board of the former Grace Church met at Mr. Geist's home. Mr. George Uhler was elected president & Mr. Roger Stansfield, Secretary to sign ~~necessary papers~~ (charter) for completing the sale of the building.

2. The Board expressed thanks to the men who have so well taken care of the furnace during the past few weeks.

3. Building Committee reported - Progress!

4. Finance Committee met. $250 has been borrowed from the Trustees. The attached

report (see front page) was read by John Chanklin explaing the Board's standing with the Trustees. The necessary note was signed by the chairman, secretary and pastor.

5. Pastoral Committee is to be continued.

New Business

1. The resignation of Mr. Chas. Knight as ~~Finance~~ Church Treasurer was read and accepted. Mr. Earle Channey was elected as new Church Treasurer.

2. The coal bill is long over-due. H. Vondersmith felt we should pay it and was willing to do something toward getting it paid. A suggestion was made that $10 donations be accepted from anyone wishing to donate for the payment of the coal bill. Harry, acting as chairman, collected $100 on the spot! (from Board Members)

3. Mr. Geist volunteered to see Mr. Zepp & make arrangements to pay balance owed on the furnace, either selling the furnace back to Mr. Zepp or selling the furnace privately and applying money received to the balance.

4. The oil burning stove still in the Grace Building was sold to Mr. Corrum for $15.

This money is to be applied to the coal bill.

5. It was suggested that a survey be made of furniture and equipment needs of our new building. No action was taken.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned & our host & hostess, Mr. & Mrs. Geist supplied us with delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.

May 1/50

The regular meeting of the Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met at Mrs. Stevenson's on the above date, with the following members present - Rev. Brashears, Misses Perry, Geist, Kay, Stevenson and the Misters Geist, Channey, Vonderamith, Turnbaugh, Corrumm, R. Owings, Meekins, Cross, Grimes, Bennett & Stevenson.

Mr. Corrumm presided. Following the reading of the minutes of the April Meeting, the Building Committee reported progress.

Mr. Geist presented a paid bill for the furnace for which we had not previously paid. Mr. Zepp had receipted the ~~unpaid~~ bill with the understanding that the furnace be returned in good condition to Mr. Zepp. Mr. Bucher, the plumbing & heating contractor will take care of this delivery. The secretary was authorized to write a letter to Mr. Zepp expressing appreciation for the manner in which the matter had been handeled. The Committee was discharged with thanks.

Mr. Vonderamith reported that only 57

was left to be paid on the coal bill owed Mr. DeHoff, $20.50 has been turned over to Mr. Channey to be applied on the old bill. If coal has been bought from Mr. Groff & must be paid for. Balance due on old coal bill was ordered paid.

Rev. Brashears presented a bill for postal cards, gas and filing necessary articles of merger in connection with selling of the Grace Bldg) for $20.75. It was moved & seconded the bill be paid.

The secretary was authorized to write a letter to Mr. C.C. Knight accepting his resignation effective May 1, 1950.

It was moved and seconded that the president and secretary notify the bank that Mr. Knight has resigned as Treasurer of Current Expenses and that any future signatures be void. Also, Mr. E. Channey is the new Treasurer of the Reist. Meth. Ch. Current Expenses.

It was moved and seconded that the auditing committee contact Mr. Knight, get his books and audit same.

It will be necessary to rearrange the

auditing committee since 3 of the members are now treasurers of some organization. No action was taken.

Mrs. Stevenson reported that estimates for repairs on the parsonage have been received. Papering, painting and floors need to be done. The W.S.C.S. would be glad to have financial aid.

The round oil stove now in the old S.S. room is to be sold. Mrs. Turnbaugh will take care of the selling of same.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and very tasty refreshments were served by our host & hostess, Mr. & Mrs. Stevenson.

Respectfully submitted
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.

June 12, 1950

The regular meeting of the Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church was held on the above date with Mr. Corrumm presiding. Members present were the Misters Poblette, Owings, Chaney, Vondersmith, Shanklin, Geist, Warnheim, and Mrs. Geist, Kay, Peregoy, Stevenson and Shaeffer.

Following the reading of the May minutes the following old business was presented.

1. Stove will be sold. Mr. Corrumm has a buyer.

2. Auditing Committee have received Mr. Knights books and found same to be correct. It was moved and seconded that the old books be closed and that Mr. Chaney start a new set. The motion was passed.

3. Old coal bill has been paid.

New Business

1. The treasurer read a detailed report of Church Finance through June 12, at which time there was a balance of $126.16. (report attached)

2. It was suggested that the Church Roll

be reorganized. No action was taken.
3. A janitor is needed. Mrs. Larkins, one of our two former cleaning ladies, has resigned. Her assistant would like the job. John S. will contact the lady and explain in detail, her duties. If she feels she can do the work to the satisfaction of the Board, she will be hired.
4. Some feel the Building should be dedicated before any use is made of it. It will be possible to dedicate the building in three weeks time.
5. It was suggested that a bronze plaque be made showing honor to those who have worked so hard to make the new building a reality. No action was taken since it was felt that in arranging such a plaque, someone might be left out & hurt.
6. Mr. Corrum accepted the responsibility of chairmanship of the Board for one year. Mr. Bennett was appointed co-chairman.
7. It will be necessary to use the carpet now in the choir space for patch material. A rug will be needed for the choir space.

Mrs. Stevenson suggested the possibility of using a rug which she has & would donate. No further action was taken.

8. Mr. Geist showed samples of paints & colors to be used on new building and on both exterior and interior of the present structure. The Board was well pleased and accepted unanimously, his choice.

9. The Kiwanis has a nice piano which they will give to the Sunday School. It was moved and seconded we accept the piano with the understanding that it will be used in the downstairs assembly room where the Kiwanis will meet.

10. Mrs. Peregoy asked if a small play space, immediately behind the new building, might be cleared by July 10 so that the Bible School Children would have a play area. The Board promised to provide such a space.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary.

Special Meeting

June 20, 1950

A special meeting of the Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church was called by Rev. Sampselle. Members present were Misters Mukins, Poholtz, Chaney, Bennett, Geist, Vondersmith, Shanklin, Cross, Gingrich, Yingling & Rev. Sampselle: the Mes. Peregoy, Berryman, Geist, Stevenson, Ray, & Shanklin.

Mr. Bennett served as chairman. Following a prayer, led by Rev. Sampselle. Mr. Bennett called on Rev. Sampselle ~~to~~ who presented the following special business to the Board.

Smoking has been allowed in the lower auditorium, but this lower auditorium is a part of our church and smoking in a house belonging to or dedicated to God is disrespectful. Rev. Sampselle expressed a desire to have no smoking in any part of the church. Much discussion followed. Some felt it unfair to the Kiwanians who, in the near future are going to meet in the auditorium each Tuesday. The auditorium, it was felt by others is not the church. Others felt smoking dangerous &

thought that everyone would cooperate in helping to enforce "no smoking"

Smoking

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The following motion was made, seconded and carried (by a vote of 12 - 5).

"Be it resolved that it is the desire of this Methodist Church that visitors and members refrain from smoking inside the building."

Mrs. Sharklin, chairman of the Flower committee asked the board to express an opinion on the procurement & use of an altar table cross, candle sticks & flower vases. Mrs. K. Osborne would like to place such a memorial to her mother. ~~and she would like it to be~~. The Board was well pleased with the idea and moved, seconded & passed unanimously that Mrs. Sharklin & Mrs. Turnbaugh handle purchase of same with Mrs. Osborne & that Mrs. Osborne be allowed to place said memorial in the church.

Mrs. Stevenson announced that Mrs. R. Russell will be glad to have the 3 pulpit chairs covered.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary

July 3, 1950

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following in attendance - Rev. Sampselle, The Misters R. Owings, Turnbaugh, Meekins, Shanklin, Geist, Cross, Vonderomith, Bennett, Chaney, & the Mrs. Geist, Kay, Stevenson, Peregny & Berryman. Mr. Bennett, co-chairman presided. Following a prayer led by Rev. Sampselle, the minutes of the June 12th and June 20th meetings were read and approved.

Old Business

1. Since our Church is as yet in no condition to clean, Mr. Shanklin has not yet contacted anyone concerning the job of janitor. although he has several names in view. There will be a general cleaning by the church members before assigning a janitor.

2. Dedication services will be held July 23/50. There will be open house 6 - 7:30 P.M. Light refreshments will be served by the ladies, Service & sermon at 8 P.M, & the first quarterly conference at 8:45 P.M.

Dr. Langrell will be our guest.

New Business

1. Treasurer reported a balance of $60.03 as of July 3, 1950 with unpaid bills amounting to $281.57. (Report attached)

2. Benevolence Treasurer reported a balance of $32.91. $41 of which is Children's Day Offerings from the entire charge. Nothing has been paid since we have not received our apportionments for the year.

3. Mrs. Bennett asked that each person who has a report to be made at the Quarterly Conference, be prepared in order that the meeting can be a well-handled one.

4. It was moved, seconded + passed unanimously that any person who is not by means of an office a steward, be elected and voted upon at the Quarterly Conference.

5. Since only members of the Official Bd. may vote at its meetings it was suggested that the nominating committee draw up a complete roster of members of the Official Board, using the discipline to guide them.

6. The parsonage water-heating stove is not in working condition. It was passed to buy a new stove. Mr. Geist will contact the heating contractor now working here, concerning such a purchase. Mrs. Berryman has collected $6 to help defray expense of same.

7. The church owns no mimeograph machine. Mr. Meekins has been printing the bulletin for the past few weeks, but has been using borrowed labor & borrowed machinery. It was moved & seconded that in order to facilitate matters we have a short form of worship service mimeographed & placed in the book racks. These short forms would be used during July & August. In Sept. we will make other arrangements.

8. Mrs. Peregoy asked for & was granted permission to store the children's robes in the choir room of the new building.

9. A nursery school for children of parents attending the 11 A.M. worship service, will soon be in running order.

10. Mr. Busher, heating & plumbing contractor

asked for a written statement, signed by Pres. of Bd. certifying that he had furnished material for our new building & including our sales tax exemption number. The secretary will take care of same.

Mr. Clarence Carpenter, Kiwanis president, informed Mrs. Stevenson that the Kiwanis will not come to our church for its Tuesday meetings if restricted by the non smoking ruling voted upon last June 20. The Kiwanis Club is awaiting our decision. After discussion it was moved & seconded that the motion made at the previous meeting concerning non smoking be rescinded & cancelled. It was defeated by a vote of 6-7. Mr. Bennett will contact Mr. Carpenter concerning same.

There being no additional business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.

Sunday July 9, 1950

Immediately following the 11 A.M. worship service a special meeting of the Official Board was held with Mr. Bennett in the chair. The following members were present: Rev. Lampelle, Mr. Uhler, Baker, Grimes, Welsh, Geist, Chaney, Vondersmith, N. Owings, Shanklin, Poblitts, Warehime, Mehring, Corrum, Stevenson, Cross, Turnbaugh, Gingrich. Mrs. Buckel, Flory, Ray, Shaffer, Stevenson, Peregoy & Miss Meyers.

A list of members of the Official Board was read. All members over 72 years of age cannot vote, but can hold their positions. They are honorary members.

The minutes of the July 3 meeting were read and one addition made - "Young People have $15 to donate toward a mimeograph machine if one is to be purchased".

New Business.

Concerning Non Smoking - Rev. Lampelle defended his position on non-smoking on ground of his training & his

over 72 yrs no vote

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(Mrs. Stevenson)

environment. The W.S.C.S. President, the S.S. Superintendent (Mr. Cyrus), the Counselor for the Young People (Mrs. Berryman) were contacted & Rev. Sampsell brought the matter before the Board. Because of the action of the Board, Rev. Sampsell is confused and while his personal conviction is to have no smoking, he feels that the people with smoking & he wishes to consider the best for the Church. He would like to see the policy be continued as formerly.

It was moved, seconded & passed by a vote of 21-1 that the action taken by the Board at the last two meetings, in reference to smoking be recinded and canceled. Mrs. Stevenson is to contact Mr. Carpenter, Trustee President & explain ~~our~~ actions.

Mr. Meekins asked that our Board Members support us and be at our meetings. Any issue brought up is of sufficient importance to demand full attendance. Things passed could be properly done so,

if we all came & got things over at one time. The building needs to be cleaned & straightened, Mr. Mekeis appealed to everyone to come & help. Every Saturday is clean-up day.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.

August 7, 1950

The Official Bd. of the Keysterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Courson in the chair. The following members were present - Rev. Sampsell, Mrs. Fry, Stevenson, Peregoy, Ray Geist, & Misters Geist, Courson, Vonderosmith & Chaney.

Following a prayer, led by Rev. Sampsell the following business was handled.

1. A water heating stove has been gotten & will be installed by the plumber. Mr. Maynard has donated it to the church. Mr. Geist suggested the stoker at the parsonage be cleaned & checked. After discussion it was passed that the plumber install automatic water heater, check heating boiler & stoker, remove present bucket-day stove and put furnace in working condition. Any money collected for heater will be used for paying plumber. Mr. Geist will take care of same.

2. Harry Vonderosmith & Helen Geist will get together & see if any old mimeographs are available.

New business -

1. Treasurer reported a balance Aug. 7, 1950 of $98.09 with unpaid bills amounting to $122.13. The Aug. 6 collection is not included.

2. It was felt that Mrs. Wroe should receive some reimbursement for her kindness in playing for the revival services. It was suggested that we pay $5 extra for her worked. This was made into a motion & passed.

3. A nice note of thanks, from Mr. & Mrs. Newton Geist for flowers sent them, was read.

4. 4 new screens are needed for the kitchen. This is to be turned over to the building committee. Workers are needed to help with same.

5. The Jr. Club of the 4-H Girls would like to meet weekly on

Friday after school. They used the ~~[illegible]~~ room in the Sunday School before renovating the building. Patty Watts is in charge. There is a problem of heating, lighting, supervision & janitor service connected with this permission. After discussion it was decided that it would be impossible to have the Jr. & Jr girls meet in the Sunday School each Friday because it costs so much to heat and light the building. Also the building will be cleared & ready for Sunday & our janitor service does not include additional cleaning. Rev. Sampselle is to contact Patty Watts.

6. Mrs. Mazey is cleaning at 50¢ an hour. She has not been paid. Mr. Chaney is to call her, find out what is owed & pay her.

7. The vacuum cleaner is in need of repair. Mr. Geist will take cleaner & get it repaired. Harry Vorder-smith is to collect money to help pay

for same.

8. In reply to a question from the communion steward regarding arrangement of the altar for the communion service, it was decided that she arrange the candles, cross and flowers as best she could. Any suggestions, after the communion service, would be appreciated.

9. Rev. Sampselle is not going to take a vacation this year, but would like to have a double vacation next year.

10. On August 27th, Mr. Seabold will speak since Rev. Sampselle will be at Mt. Rainer. It was moved seconded & passed that any reimbursement for Mr. Seabold's services, be left to the decision of Rev. Sampselles and whatever he spends be met by the Official Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned –

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh Sec

September 25, 1950

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present - Misters Corriveau, Bennett, Welsh, A. Geist, Bob Owings, Nelson Owings, H. Vondersmith, Poblette, Grimes, Earl Cheney, Waughop, J. Sypnoy, Cross, Yingling, Irish, Shenfelin, Bergman, Turnbaugh; Rev. Sampsell & Mrs. Geist, Lerepy & Shaffer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Sampsell gave details of the Plan for the Evangelistic Services and asked that the Board support the evangelistic effort. The outline given was as follows: -

Oct. 12 Workers will go to mass meeting in Baltimore for a rally led by the Executive Secretary of Evangelism

Nov. 24 Visiting ministers will attend banquet in Baltimore and on Saturday a training school for ministers will be held.

Nov. 26 Youth Rally on one of the large

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churches in Ballo. (Mt. Vernon)

Nov. 26 Regular Worship at 11 A.M. At night the guest minister will speak and then for 1 week there will be services each night at our Church. Rev. Thompson will be our guest minister.

During the same week there will be visitation in the community led by our workers who will be divided into 8 teams. Each evening a dinner will be held from 6 - 6:30 training 6:30 - 7 - visiting 7 - 9:00 & at at 9 report to the church.

On the last Sunday of the campaign (Dec 3) a Mass Meeting will be held at the armory at 3 P.M.

Expenses will be met by collections at the large gatherings and from evening offerings received from our local churches & from the box collection received at the morning & evening services on November 26.

Workers are needed.

After the above ideas were presented it was moved, seconded & passed that the Board

adopt the plans for the Evangelistic Services as given by Rev. Sampselle.

Rev. Sampselle asked if it would be possible for us to have a different interest group from our church responsible for each of the nights during the campaign. A tentative list was suggested

Monday - Willing Workers
Tuesday -
Wednesday -
Thursday - Friendship Circle
Friday - Sunday School

The JOY is to be contacted + also the Youth Fellowship.

A Planning Committee composed of
Rev. Sampselle
Lay Leader - N. Meekers
Pres W S C S - Mrs. Stevenson
Church School Superintendent - Mr. Cross
Members of Membership + Evangelistic Committee

was appointed This committee will make

necessary arrangements.

Old Business -

Stove & heater in parsonage is in good working order.

There are no second-hand mimeograph machines available at the present time. Small ones are available at the Methodist Book Store.

The vacuum cleaner was fixed by Mr. Geist at no charge. Mr. Geist was thanked for doing this for our church.

Treasurer reported a balance of $187.60 as of Sept 23

The following bills were presented and ordered paid

Heater & Stove $51.00

Printing Bill 7.48

Party Wall has been notified that the 4 H Jr. Club cannot meet in our building.

A Committee composed of Leo Sampsell, Harry V. & Helen Geist was appointed to make arrangements for the purchase of

a duplicator & supplies.
The secretary was asked to write Mr Geo. Maynard a letter of thanks for the heater which he donated.

New Business

It was moved & seconded, & passed that we pay Mrs. Kenney $4 per week for cleaning the church instead of $3 as we have been doing

It was moved & seconded, & passed after discussion, that we give the oil contract to Mr Groff. John S. will take care of same

Mr Geist is caring for the regulation of the heating thermostats. He would like the cooperation of everyone in remembering to turn the control to 55 when leaving the church.

Mr. Poblette was authorized to order envelopes for next year since we can save by ordering now.

Next Board Meeting – Nov. 6th

A sign for out front is needed.
Property Committee is to work on this.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Eleanor B. Furbaugh, Sec.

November 6, 1950

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present - Misters Corrum, Geist, Bennett, R. Owings, Cross, C. Knight, H. Grimes, H. Vondersmith, Rev. Sampselle, Mrs. Kay, Shaeffer & Geist.

Old Business - Rev. Sampselle reported that a duplicator has been purchased & is working fine.

Rev. Sampselle gave further plans for the Methodist Evangelistic Advance with a full explanation of same.

Mr. Geist reported that an outside lighted sign with letters could be purchased for about $225.00. It was moved & seconded & passed that the property committee be authorized to purchase this or any other sign that they deem suitable.

The treasurer reported a balance as of November 6 of $345.01. A bill for the Christmas Cantata Books for the Choir for $15.34 was presented & also one for 50¢ for letters on the Hymn Board. It was moved, seconded & passed that these bills be paid.

Moved & seconded & passed that the cross which was formerly in the church be hung in the middle of the stage of the Sunday School room.

Mrs. Keeney is to be given the job of waxing the floors after the 11th of November.

A letter from the Protest Committee of Lay Methodists was read. The letter protested the group known as Methodist Federation for Social Action. It was moved & seconded & passed that the Board Members of this church sign this protest.

Prayer Covenant Cards & Attendance pledge cards were given out to be distributed.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

H. J. Vonderwith
Acting Secretary

(Copied by E. Turnbaugh)

December 4, 1950.

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present - Misters Bennett, Geist, Gingrich, Chaney, Greiner, Sampsell, Vondersmith, Owings, Knight, & Yingling & Mrs. Burchel, Ray, Geist & Shaeffer. Following a prayer led by Rev. Sampsell, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Old Business -

1. A bulletin for use in the front of the church, has been ordered & will be delivered in a few months. Mr. Geist will install the board.

2. The cross has been put up in the S.S. room.

3. Treasurer reported a balance of $510.99 with 3 outstanding bills which were ordered paid. It was moved, seconded & passed that any outstanding & regular bills be paid without monthly authorization. Mr. Groff is to be asked to send delivery ticket & itemized bill to Mr. Chaney, Treas. & Mr. Chaney will handle same.

4. Since Mr. Poblette resigned as Financial

secretary is needed.

New Business.

1. It is necessary to revise our church roll. All records should be brought up to date and an active & inactive list should be made in order to:

1. get total membership
2. get an active and inactive list.

Plans are being made to have every member present on the last Sunday in January & also are planning to contact every member in an attempt to secure proper listings. Rev. Sampselle has been doing a good job but is in need of help from the membership committee.

After discussion, it was moved & seconded that the membership Committee be given the problem of making up a membership list & present their findings to the official board from time to time. This to be done in a reasonable amount of time.

2. The secretary, on behalf of the board of Stewards, is to contact the chairman of the Bldg. Committee & have him call a meeting

of his Committee to make arrangements to complete necessary work on the church.

3. The chandelier is still not wired. Mr. Geiss has a man who can wire it & will proceed with the work when the chandelier is secured from Mr. Shaeffer.

4. Additional gift plates are necessary for the memorial board.

5 Garages belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Brickell are constantly blocked. Signs are needed in an attempt to try to keep the drive open. It was moved, seconded & passed that signs be posted covering the area of the 3 garages so people can get in & out. Charles Knights will get signs.

that Rev. Langdale contact Dr. Long all on that a member of the Official Bd. contact Mrs. Langdale on subject of Ministers from other churches soliciting prospects of our church.

6. The question of ministers from churches in other towns canvassing for prospects of our church in our town, was discussed. but no action taken. A motion was made. There was no second & it was moved to lay the matter on the table until next meeting.

There being no additional business the meeting adjourned.

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Sec.

January 2, 1951

The Official Bd. of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the Misters, Geist, Turnbaugh, Shanklin, Owings, Sampsell, Gingrich, Vondersmith, Chaney, Knight & Misses Geist & Shaeffer present.

Rev. Sampsell led in prayer & the minutes of the ~~December~~ meeting December 4, 1950, were read & approved.

The following old business was heard

1. Bulletin Board will be here in March.
2. Since no final decision has been made concerning a financial secretary, Mr. Chaney said he would do the work until a secretary could be secured.
3. The Membership Committee is active. Lists of both active & inactive members are being compiled.
4. The Building Committee has met. Unfinished work on the building has been authorized to be completed & will be begun after Jan. 1.
5. At least 4 Memorial Plates are needed. Harry volunteered to order the

plates at the Hahns Co. if a list is given him. The list will be made up Sunday.
6. Signs, prohibiting parking opposite Bruehls' garages, will be put up soon.
7. The motion, which was laid on the table, concerning contacting Dr. Langrall about territories for Churches canvassing by ministers, was withdrawn. It was felt that it would be better to discuss the matter with Dr. Langrall & abide by his decision. Chas. Knight will bring the matter before him.
8. The Chandelier is being fixed. It needs to be refinished. Mr. Geist will get a bid on refinishing it.
9. Treasurer reported a balance of $659.40 with unpaid bills of $107.05.

New Business
1. "Every Member Present Sunday" will be observed the last Sunday in January. Cards bearing the members name & year of entrance into the church will be sent members. Teams of 2 each will call on every member

the 2 Sundays prior to the Jan. Every Member Present Sunday.

On Jan. 17th a reception will be held for our new members. The heads of the various departments will be present & explain the aims & working of our church.

After explaining the 2 ideas above, it was voted unanimously to accept them & to uphold the action.

Rev. Sampselle explained that postage can be saved by securing a permit to send pre-stamped mail for 1¢. The permit would cost $10. There is mailing from the church once a month & it is felt that money will be saved. It was unanimously agreed that the permit be secured.

Should the family of Mr Stevenson ask for help we should have some suggestions for a Bldg. Fund Financial Secretary.

It was moved & seconded that Earl Chaney be authorized to pay ½ obligated conference bills. There being no additional business the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted.

Eleanor B Turnbaugh, Sec.

January 7, 1950
Special Meeting

A special meeting was called immediately after the 11 A.M. Service. A large majority of the members were present to discuss the following items.

1. The Eastern Star would like to rent our Kitchen & dining room since their Bldg. is under repair. After discussion it was moved & seconded that we not rent to outside organizations.

2. Due to the death of Mr. Stevenson, a new Bldg. Fund Treasurer is needed. It was moved & seconded that Mrs Stevenson be appointed ~~Sec.~~ Treasurer if she would accept. It was moved & seconded that Mr. Chaney be appointed to act as alternate to sign checks in an emergency should Mrs Stevenson be unable to do so. This is to be cleared by the Secretary & Bd. Chairman through the bank after we find out whether or not Mrs. Stevenson will serve. Mrs. Geist will contact Mrs. Stevenson & relay word

to the secretary.

3. Mr. Dampsella explained that it would cost 1/2 in additional to the $10 to secure the mailing permit. It was moved & seconded we purchase all necessary permits & send mail under 3rd class precanceled mail.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh

February 5, 1951

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with a large majority of members present. Following a prayer, led by Rev. Dampsville, the minutes of Jan. 2 & Jan. 7 were read & approved. The following old business was heard.

1. The Membership Committee is active. A list of active & inactive members has been compiled. An honest attempt is being made to organize lists without errors. Letters will be sent every member who seems to be on the inactive list.

2. The Building Committee had no report.

3. Mrs. Geist will give Harry Vondersmith a list of names ~~wanted~~ need for the memorial plaques & Harry will see to the purchase of them.

4. Temporary "no parking" signs have been placed in front of Buehl's garage. It was moved & seconded that the no parking zone be extended to include the full

length of the building & hedge & in front of Beuchel's garage. Charles Knight will secure signs.
5. The Chandelier is completed. Help is needed to install same. Mr. Geist will hang it Feb. 24, weather permitting.
6. Treasurer reported a balance of $270.77 with unpaid bills amounting to $109.57.
7. A bequest of $121.35 from the late Mrs. Mitten has been received. A decision as to it's disposition must be made. It was moved & seconded the money be used for partial payment of the bulletin board. The secretary is to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. John Upshur Smith Sr.
8. Mr. E. G. German has accepted the job of Bldg. Fund Treas. The auditing committee will get the books, audit same & turn them over to Mr. German.

It is necessary to get some property surveyed in order to get our mortage established & receive the money from the Methodist Conference.

New Bus -

The National Weekly Visitation

Evangelism was explained by Rev. Sampselle. moved & seconded we accept it & have every member canvas in April or May. A motion was made & seconded to authorize the Red Cross to use our Church Building in case of an emergency. Motion was carried.

A book entitled Endless Splendor was explained by Rev. Sampselle. The book sells for 25¢.

There being no additional business the meeting adjourned.

H. J. Vonderonith Acting Sec.

[Copied by E. Turnbaugh]

March 5, 1951

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 14 members present. Following a prayer led by Rev. Sampselle, the minutes of the February Meeting were read and 1 addition made.

Old Business

1. Membership Committee - Letter #1 was sent to 106 persons. 4 have answered to date. The Committee is to be continued.

2. Building Committee - No report

3. Chandelier Committee - Mr. Geist reported that some additional expense will be necessary to assure proper installation of the chandelier. Also some parts are broken and attempts are being made to get replacements. It was moved & seconded that Mr. Geist proceed with the work. The motion was carried.

4. Memorial Plaques - Harry has received bids, the cheapest being approximately $1.50 per plate plus 4¢ per letter or a grand total of about $32 or $33. It was

moved, seconded and carried that the plaques be purchased.

5. Parking Signs - are up although they are only temporary. Mr. Knight will continue to work.

6. Treasurer's Report -

Current Balance $200.19 with unpaid bills amounting to $11.39.

Building Fund Treasurer's Report - Balance $2,040.52.

New Business

1. Minister's Salary - It was moved and seconded, after discussion, that the minister's salary be increased $200 next year. $50 of this will be paid by Deer Park.

2. Drive beside and behind church will be repaired as soon as proper drains are installed. Mr. Welsh will donate cinders for the drive.

3. $165 is left in trust for the Baltimore Conference from assets of the late Miss Elizabeth Owings. A trustee for the mortage is needed to take care of this money until, at the death of Mrs. German, it will be

properly conveyed to the Baltimore Conference. Mr. German has requested the Official Board accept this trusteeship. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Official Board accept trusteeship for the mortage in the estate of Miss Elizabeth Owings, deceased, until the death of Mrs. German.

4. Miss Margaret Hagan, semi-invalid, wishes to join our church at her home. Rev. Sampselle requested approval to accept her at her home, according to the discipline. The request was gladly granted.

5. Rev. Sampselle would like all money, for books, distributed at the February meeting, to be given him prior to March 30.

6. There has been additional delay in connection with the matter of establishing the mortage. Rev. Sampselle was authorized to go ahead and get the $2,500 as soon as possible. Too much delay may mean that the money might not be available to us.

7. The organ needs attention. The Music Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elsie

Meekins, is to get an estimate on necessary work.

8. The possibility of burying a cheaper grade oil was discussed, but considered impossible due to the type furnace installed.

9. Our Church building has been appraised at $96,000 & we can get $85,000 worth of insurance. We should have at least $75,000 worth of insurance. After discussion, it was moved & seconded we appoint a committee to investigate cost of said insurance, get estimates and bring any information obtainable to the board as soon as possible. Suggested amounts were: $85,000 on building

15,000 on parsonage

10,000 on furnishings & equipment.

The Committee { John Shanklin
Arthur Geist
Harry Vondersmith

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.

March 26, 1951

A meeting was called on the above date, prior to the reception held for new members. Mr. Bennett presided & the following other board members were in attendance - Misters Gingrich, Vondersmith, Geist, Baker, and Mrs. Geist, Kay, Shaeffer & Peregoy.

Rev. Sampsello would like to have his vacation beginning April 3 for a month, rather than during the summer. He plans a trip West to visit relatives. It was moved & seconded that Rev. Sampsello be granted his request and that he be paid a month's salary in advance. The motion was unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.

Reisterstown Methodist Church
Treasurers Report.
April 2, 1951

Balance March 5, 1951		200.19
Receipts Mar 11, 1951	282.41	
18	82.72	
25	219.07	
Apr 1	150.74	734.94
Total		935.13
Expenditures		
3/14 Gas + Electric Co	12.53	
3/14 Mrs Paulene S. Keeney	16.50	
3/19 The Upper Room	5.85	
3/19 Wm. D. Sampselle	100.00	
3/22 World Service Agencies	6.40	
3/26 Methodist Publishing House	4.13	
4/2 Wm. D. Sampselle	200.00	
3/11 Rubber Stamp.	1.23	
3/25 Flowers + Postage	3.74	350.38
Balance		584.75
Set Aside for Sign		121.35
Balance		463.40
Unpaid Bills		
Lenton Boxes		3.50
Conference (Due by May 15)		339.50
Offering Envelopes (Due June 30)		42.28
Total Unpaid Bills		385.28
W D Groff		106.77
		492.05

R. Earl Chaney, Treas.

April 2, 1951

The Official Bd. of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 14 members present. Following a prayer by Rev. Sampsell, the minutes of the March meeting were read & 1 correction made.

Old Business -

Membership Committee - Letter #2 is being sent to inactive members. The Committee is seeing that shut-in members are visited.

Building Committee - Notes & mortgage are about to be straightened out. It was moved & seconded that bills amounting to $358.25 incurred under the notes & mortgages be paid. Motion carried.

Insurance figures have been gotten thru the Maryland Casualty Co. on the following amounts

$95,000 Church & Contents
15,000 Parsonage
5,000 Contents of Parsonage

Cost $830.00 first year
277.76 each year there after.

From Fidelity & Guaranty Co. the following

85,000 Church - no contents
15,000 Parsonage
Cost $692.60 First year
229.20 each yr. thereafter

It was moved + seconded + passed that insurance be purchased in the amount of 80% of the appraised value to include contents, extended coverage, fire + vandalism; the initial premium of the 5 yr. set up to be paid out of the Building Fund + insurance to be purchased thru Ed. Heuer. The Insurance Committee is to be continued.

Report from Treasurer of the Building Fund showed a balance of $1,048.47

Current Expenses Treasurer balance $463.40

Memorial plaques have been ordered + are being made.

Mr. Knight will continue to try to secure permanent parking signs.

Chandelier Committee - the chandelier is being worked upon. Mr. Geist is following this work.

The delay in connection with the matter of establishing the mortgage of $2,500 to be concluded in several days.

Books & money for books is to be held until Rev. S. returns from his vacation.

Music Committee on organ repair - continued.

New Business

It was moved & seconded, & passed that the Junior group of the 4-H. Club be allowed to meet in the large Sunday School room. One adult is to be in charge of this group at all times & this adult is to be responsible for the Building & see that it is properly locked & in order when leaving.

Chairs in choir need repairing. Moved & seconded that I. & Larry Vondersmith contact Mr. Baseman who will repair chairs needing repair & also go over the benches & repair any needing work done on them.

Choir needs 1 or 2 large size robes. Moved & seconded, & carried that same be bought.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

H. J. Vondersmith for EBT.
Acting Sec.

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May 7, 1951

The Official Bd. of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 10 members present. Following a prayer, led by Rev. Sampselle, the minutes of April 2 were read and approved. The following old business was heard:

1. Membership Committee - 8 or 10 replies have been received from those 71 to whom letters were sent. The list of tentative inactive members was again screened. After careful thought, it was moved, seconded & passed that those members whose addresses were unknown & those members whose names were read & who were declared inactive be placed on the inactive list.

2. Building Committee - progress

3. Insurance Committee - Insurance has been secured on buildings & contents to the amount of $100,500.00 at a cost of $744.85. A refund of $40.85 from our former policy was made & it was moved, seconded & passed that this amount be placed right back into the building fund. And also that all monies received pertaining to donations or any policies go into

the building fund.

4. Treasurer reported a balance of $259.60 with one unpaid bill in the amount of $33.06. This bill was ordered paid.

5. Memorial placques are up.

6. Benevolence Treas. reported a balance of $420.07. $580.00 still owed on World Service.

7. Building Fund Report - Balance $3,518.22.

8. Music Committee - working

9. Chandelier " - progress

10. Money for books has been collected.

New Business

1. After discussion it was moved & seconded that the $30 still unpaid to the Paul Warner Fund be paid by the Bd. & then replenished by the various organizations. This is to be paid by May 15.

2. The Bd. is in debt to the Trustees for $373.17. It was moved, seconded & passed that we pay $115.02 to cover note of June

3, 1947 + $8.12 interest on note of April 3, 1950.

3. A letter from the Red Cross asking for helpers + offering assistance was read.

4. The Deer Park Church wishes to have the same nominating committee for the year 1951-52 as it had during the previous year. It was so moved + seconded + passed.

5. Mr. Geo. Uhler + Mr. Wm Corrum were nominated to serve as custodians of legal papers. The secretary is to notify bank board.

6. Mr. Corrum was nominated district steward.

Approved Quarterly Conference

7. It will be necessary for everyone to help with the Every Member Financial Campaign. May 27 will be set aside as Pledge Sunday. Literature will be sent out in the regular letter.

8. Mr. Phillip Welsch donated ashes for the driveway repair. A letter of thanks is to be sent Mr. Welsch.

9. Mrs. Peregoy was authorized to buy necessary material for the Junior Church.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Sec.

June 4, 1951

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Cross in the Chair. Other members present were B. Owings, W. Zaposelle, G. Ondeusmith, A. Geist, M. Geist, M. Peregoy. After the reading of the May minutes Mr. Cross led in prayer.

Old business

Building Committee - The job will be completed within 2 weeks.

Treasurer's Report - Bal. $356.94 with unpaid bills amounting to $42.28.

Chandelier Committee - Work is nearly done.

Bulletin Board is ready and will be installed within 2 weeks.

New Business

1. Mr. Deist & Mr. Vonderamitte will repair screens.

2. A small bldg. for holding tools & equipment is needed behind church building.

3. Trees on outside of fence should be cut.

4. All envelopes have not been distributed but will be left at the church until everyone has had sufficient opportunity to get them.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Elganor B. Turnbaugh
Sec.

July 2, 1951

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Bennett in the chair. Those present were Mrs. Geist, Stevenson, Peregoy, Tong, Shaeffer, Floyd, & Misters Houck, Stanford, Chaney, Gingrich, Cross, Orange Geist, Sampselle, Baker & Vondersmith. The Building Committee reported the work to be finished in two weeks. A motion was made, seconded & carried to thank Mr. Geist & those who helped him get the work finished.

Mr. Ernest Stanford & Mr. Charles Houck were welcomed as new members of the Board.

Chandelier Committee reported the chandelier repaired & installed.

The Bulletin Board is installed with the exception of electrical work which will be done shortly.

Screens have been installed & are in service.

Building in rear of church still being followed up.

Grass on outside of cemetery fence has been cut.

New Business

Treasurer reported balance of $361.61. Report accepted.

Bill for chandelier & bulletin board presented & ordered paid.

The Current Expence Budget for the fiscal year from June 1, 1951 to June 1, 1952 was presented. It amounted to $5,865. It was moved, seconded & passed that the budget be accepted.

Moved & seconded that the Official board request the Finance Committee mail a copy of the budget to each member.

The motion was made & seconded that we have a Wedding Reception Committee. Motion passed. Committee consisted of Rev. Sampselle, Naomi Kay, Marion Peregoy & Elsie Meekins.

Treasurer's report from building fund was read and accepted.

Moved & seconded the hedge fence be removed and a concrete curb be put in when funds are available. The motion passed.

It was moved seconded & passed that the books of all organizations of the church be turned over to the auditing committee for audit & a written report of their findings be submitted to the first quarterly conference to be held July 22.

World Service Asking was discussed. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

H. J. Vondersmith
Acting Sec.

(Copied by E. Turnbaugh)

August 6, 1951

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met at the church on the above date with the following present. Mrs. May Shaeffer, Geist + the Misters Geist, Sampsell, Kay, Owings, Bennett, Chaney, Meekins, Fox + Vondersmith present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the minister.

The building committee treasurer reported a balance of $1,076.98 as of Aug. 7, 1951.

The Current Treas. reported a balance of $87.55 as of Aug. 6/51.

The above reports were accepted.

Moved, seconded + passed that the treasurer be authorized to pay $50 on the note owed the Trustees.

Home Coming Day will be Sept. 30th. Rev. Sampsell is to carry out arrangements.

A motion was made, seconded +

carried to buy towels.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

H. J. Vondersmith
Acting Secretary

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Reisterstown Methodist Church
Treasurer's Report
August 6, 1951

Balance July 2, 1951			361.61
Receipts July 1, 1951		64.22	
	8	162.13	
	15	90.22	
	22	71.04	
	29	80.96	468.57
Total			830.18

Expenditures

7/5	Wm. D. Sampselle	106.25	
7/5	" " (Postage)	2.39	
9	Jos. B. Dreisch	47.65	
9	Mrs. P.C. Wroe	27.00	
9	Arthur Geist	3.77	
9	Geo. M. McNeen	5.85	
9	Upper Room	2.50	
9	Reisterstown Lumber Co	19.89	
9	Wm. D Groff & Son	32.09	
9	Mrs. Paulene S. Keeney	16.00	
17	Methodist Publishing House	24.45	
19	Wm. D. Sampselle	106.25	
31	" " " (Postage)	2.39	
8/1	Mrs. P. C. Wroe	25.00	
6	Wm. D. Sampselle	106.25	
6	Gas & Electric Co	7.50	
6	Methodist Publishing House	3.00	
6	Master Products Co	4.40	742.63
	Balance 8/6/51		87.55

Reisterstown Methodist Church-Building Fund
Financial Statement - Aug 7 - 1951

1951 July 23	Acct. Rendered - Balance in Bank		95538
	July 30	Envelopes	2250
	Aug 6	Birthday Party	6500
	"	Envelopes	3410
		Balance in Bank	107698

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Reisterstown Methodist Church
Treasurers Report
July 2, 1951

Balance June 4, 1951		478.29
Receipts June 10, 1951	29.73	
17	127.61	
24	47.62	204.96
Total		683.25

Expenditures

6/10 Bible School	2.74	
6/5 Wm. D. Sampselle	104.00	
6/13 Mrs. Paulene S. Keeney	16.00	
6/18 Wm. D. Sampselle	108.50	
6/20 Methodist Publishing House	7.50	
6/20 The Novelty Shop (Corley Holman)	29.24	
6/20 Duplex Envelope Co	42.28	
7/2 Gas + Electric Co.	11.38	321.64
Balance 7/2/51		361.61

Unpaid Bills

Mrs. P. C. Wroe	20.00	
Wm. D. Sampselle	106.25	126.25
Surplus 7/2/51		235.36

Bulletin Board		220.70
Chandelier	?	47.00
Est. Bill. Bul. Bd.		3.77
		271.47

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Ringstown Methodist Church Building Fund
Financial Statement – July 2 – 1951

1951				
Apr	2	– a/c Rend – Bank Balance		1048 47
		Receipts		
Apr	9	Envelopes		29 00
	16	"	2425	
		W.A.C.S.	20000	22425
	23	Envelopes	1400	
		Check	575	1975
	24	Board of Missions and Church Extn Meth Ch		250000
	25	J.O.Y.-Club		5000
	"	Check		2500
	30	Envelopes		1550
May	8	" + Check		5600
	14	W.A.C.S. – Ck		50000
	"	Envelopes		1675
	21	"		1200
		Fidelity + Guar Ins.		4085
	28	Envelopes		1625
June	4	"		2565
	11	"		2850
	18	"	1625	
		Check	1600	
		"	5000	8225
	25	Envelopes		2030
July	2	"		2090
				47314 02

1951		**Checks**		
Apr	9	J. Temple Smith (Fees – Costs, etc & Glyndon Bk + Meth Conf Mortg)	35825	
	14	Glyndon Bk – Int 4/1 – 4/6	750	
	23	Norman E. Fritz	8400	
May	14	Glyndon Bk & Mortg	280000	
	14	J. Edwd Hewes – Ins.	74485	
June	25	Webster Waterpiping Co.	24590	
			423960	
				423960
1951 July	2	– Bank Balance		4918 2

September 3/51

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present - Misters Geist, Bennett, Vandersmith, Sampselle, Turnbaugh, Cheney, Corrumx, & Mrs. Geist, Peregoy & Shaffer. Mr. Bennett presided. After a prayer, led by Rev. Sampselle, the minutes of the August meeting were read & approved. The following old business was heard.

1. Home Coming Day Plans are well in hand. Dr. Best will preach at 11 A.M. & at 2:30 P.M. there will be an informal hymn sing. At noon, lunch will be eaten in the school auditorium - each family bringing his own food. Mrs. Kay, Shaffer & Geist will arrange coffee, fix tables & etc. Mr. Bennett volunteered to bring Dr. Best out.

2. Treasurer's reports

Building Fund Balance $583.58

Current Fund " $263.59 with unpaid bills of $131.39.

Benevolence Fund " $312.75.

3. The board asked Mr. Geist to see that necessary trench be dug to drain water off property belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Bruehl. This is to be paid from Current Funds.

4. Plans are being made to renew our Building Fund Enterprise. Envelopes will again be distributed. Helen Geist will redate old, unused envelopes so they can be re used. Since it will be necessary to solicit, it was moved, seconded & carried that the former Soliciting Committee be reinstated & that any plans or procedure for carrying out solicitation be left up to the Committee.

New Business

1. Mice are in the Sunday School rooms. Marian Peregoy & Harry Vonderomith will act as "exterminators"!

2. After discussion it was moved & seconded & passed that the Property Committee get the furnace in the parsonage repaired at an early date.

3. It was moved, seconded & passed

that Mr. Geist be the only person whose responsibility it is to run the furnace and take care of it.

4. It was moved & seconded that the Church Treasurer be authorized to pay periodically, as the treasury permits, $50.00 on the Cemetery note owed the Trustees. This was passed.

5. Earl Cheney reported that last year's budget report + this year's budget too will be enclosed in a letter, to all members, with a letter of explanation, Mr. Dampsellé will take care of this.

6. It was authorized that Earle Cheney ~~to~~ secure a rubber stamp with "Reist. Meth. Ch." on it.

7. Support for the 4th Sunday night missionary service was asked by Rev. Dampsellé. These services will help explain the program of World Service & to help enlarge the giving.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Sec.

October 1, 1951

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with a majority of members present. Following a prayer led by Rev. Sampselle, the minutes of the ~~October~~ September meeting were read and one correction made - namely the word "Expenditure" replaced the words "budget report".

Old Business

It will be necessary to reorganize the soliciting committee. Letters are being sent to all those who have contributed or to those who have unpaid subscriptions. It will be necessary to contact many members again. The Committee will meet Friday October 5. All committee members will be notified by Rev. Sampselle.

All mice are gone.

Furnace parts not yet available, but will soon be. Possibility of saving money on labor costs by installing oil burning furnace was discussed. The committee was ordered to use their judgement and if the labor costs on repair of the stoker are excessive, an

oil burner may be more economical.

Treasurer reported

Current Fund. Balance $131.25

Bldg. Fund - $598.68

Benevolence Fund - $392.37

The Bldg Treasurer was authorized to pay $500 on note owed bank.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Sec.

November 5/51

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Cornman in the chair. A majority of members were present. After, a prayer led by Rev. Pamparelle, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & the following old business heard.

1. The Soliciting Committee is active. Some teams have not yet completed their work, but will do so soon.

2. Furnace is not quite finished, but is in use heating the parsonage.

3. Bldg. Fund Treasurer reported a balance of $635.35 as of Nov. 5, 1951 with an unpaid balance owing amounting to $11,700.

4. Current Fund Treasurer reported a balance of $453.97 as of Nov. 5, 1951.

5. Benevolence Treasurer reported a cash balance of $523.12.

New Business

I. The necessity of a paint job on

the exterior of the parsonage, was discussed. Possible repair where needed, too, was felt desirable. After discussion the following was agreed upon:

1. Now is a bad time to do exterior paint work on brick due to cold weather.
2. Roof should be painted. Mr. Corrumm to contact John Shanklin on that matter.
3. Mr. Corrumm will paint window sills to protect them until spring.
4. Back porch & bath should be repaired.
5. Money at present is not available for over-all painting should weather permit.

II. Windows in our sanctuary need washing. Sat. Nov. 17th at 9. a.m. was set as the time when all men were to come to the Church & help wash the windows. Rev. Sampselle is chairman. Harry V. volunteered his service.

III. The possibility of installing a pay phone in our Sunday School Bldg. was discussed. Mr. Bennett will contact Mr. Richardson

of the C. & P. for information.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary.

December 3, 1951

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mrs. Geist, Kay, Fox, Shaeffer, Peregoy + Mr. Stanford, Chaney, Meekins, Vondersmith, Yingling, Cross + Gingrich, Sampsell present.

After the prayer, led by Rev. Sampsell the following Old Business was heard.

1. Soliciting Committee incomplete.
2. Windows have been washed.
3. Telephone has be installed in hallway as requested.

New Business

1. Harry Kay + Ernie Stanford were authorized to contact Ed. Shaeffer to plan details in connection with the installation of light to illuminate the stained glass window at the front of the church.

2. Earle Chaney reported a balance of $206 for the first half.

3. Earle Chaney is to order envelopes as before.

4. The movie projector is to be moved

to a drier place in the Church. The movie machine will not be loaned to anyone outside of this charge without consent of the Official Board.

5. Rev. Dampsellé wants everyone to let him know of all new people who move into the Community, so a visit can be made.

There being no additional business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Yingling
Acting Secretary

(Copied by E. Turnbaugh)

December 23, 1951

On the above date a called meeting of the Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church, was held immediately following the eleven a.m. worship service. The stained glass windows at the front of our church are in need of proper repair. An estimate of $175.00 for necessary repair was given by the Hauser Company of Winona, Minn. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the work be done immediately by the above named company since it was felt that this was a good price.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.

January 7, 1952

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members in attendance: Rev. Dampsella, Misters Kay, Vondersmith, Fox, Chaney, Bennett, Gingrich, & the Mrs. Geist, Stevenson, Kay, Shaeffer & Peregoy. Following a prayer led by Rev. Dampsella the minutes of two previous meetings were read and one addition made - namely "Communion glasses are needed. The Board authorized purchase of 3 dozen."

Old Business

1. Mr. Shaeffer has not been able to install the light for illuminating the front window, but the light will be installed when repairs have been made to the window.

2. The secretary was authorized to send letters to Mr. Bondourant & Mr. Richardson of the C. & P. Telephone Company, thanking each for seeing to the installation of the telephone in the church hall & for their interest in the project.

3. The postal permit which was greatly used during the past year has expired. It was moved and seconded & passed that we get the permit for 1952 at a price of $10.

4. Windows have not been repaired as yet. Suggested a follow-up letter be sent to the Hauser Company since nothing has been heard from Rev. Sampselle's letter & there is a possibility that the letter was lost.

New Business

1. Sewerage is coming to town. The ~~improvement of~~ property committee wish the board to consider the possibility of hooking up to the new system. Service will cost the Church no front footage, but will cost for hooking up. Board was in favor of using the new system and authorized Rev. Sampselle to sign for it when the petition is brought around. It was seconded & passed.

2. Benevolence Treasurer reported a balance of $ 321.29.

3. Current Treasurer reported a

balance of $333.92 with outstanding bills in the amount of $137.23 leaving a surplus of $196.69

4. Bldg. Fund Treasurer reported a balance of $270.72 with an unpaid balance on mortage of $9,400.

5. The Ladies of the W.S.C.S will pay one half of the expenses incurred in connection with the repair of the stained glass windows. A donation of $50 has been made, by a member, on the windows.

6. It was moved, seconded & passed that we buy 100 Lenten Boxes, sending cash there by saving 5%.

7. Mrs. Rosie Hodges, unable to attend church, would like to be made a member of our church by special dispensation. It was moved, seconded & passed that ~~the request~~ this be ~~made~~ done.

8. The organ is fast needing general repair. The secretary was asked to write to proper parties & ask for information concerning an estimate.

9. Rev. Sampselle & Mr. Kay did the best they

could to stop holes in the upper section of the church ceiling to prevent drippings from coming through.

12. The sign will be ~~paid~~ painted as soon as weather permits. Mr. Geist will take care of same. The sign also needs rain spouting.

13. Roof on the bathroom at the parsonage has not been repaired. There is an immediate need. It was moved, seconded & passed that the Chairman of the Property Committee ~~see~~ be authorized to have parsonage bathroom roof repaired & the chimney on the church properly fixed as soon as possible.

14. The phone number is 793. Your patronage of the phone is solicited.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.

February 4, 1952

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Corrum in the chair. The following members were present - Misters Vonderosmith, Kay, Chaney, Yingling, Shanklin & Mrs. Kay, Stevenson, Shaeffer & Peregoy. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Sampselle.

Rev. Sampselle reported that he had signed for sewerage for the church and parsonage properties.

John Shanklin will take care of church and parsonage roofing problems.

The Hauser Art Glass Co. have completed the stained glass windows and are paid in full.

It was authorized that plates be purchased by the church for any memorials given to the church.

John Shanklin is to give a water bill to proper authority for a past due bill on a property we don't own.

Mrs. Shaffer informed the board that the bank informed her that there were three accounts in Rockerstown Bank belonging to the church. Earle Chaney is to get the money after the secretary sends a letter authorizing such a transfer and after Earle receives a copy of said letter.

An open letter to the Church was read, and it was suggested that a copy be placed in the bulletin.

The Rockerstown Recreation Council asked for funds. The request was refused.

Reverend Sampselle requested a membership book. The membership committee is to meet with the preacher + get a system worked out.

* The treasurer reported a balance of $89.70. Corrected to $22295. Mar. 3, 1952

Bldg. Fund Treasurer reported a balance of $21.87 on hand with the balance owed the bank $9000.00

Mr. Corzine is to see that the controls to the oil burner are set so

that they can not be set above proper heat.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully,
John T. Shanklin
Acting Sec.

(Copied by E. Turnbaugh)

April 7, 1952

The Official Board of the Leisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following present - Mr. Shanklin, Turnbaugh, Vanderamith, Corrum, Sampselle, Cross, Yingling, Stanford, Bennett, Kay, Fingrich, Mercier, Warheim & Owings, Chaney & the Mrs. Peregoy, Kay & Shaffer.

Mr. Corrum presided. Following a prayer led by Rev. Sampselle the minutes were read and the minutes of a special meeting held Sunday May 9th were added to the notes.

Old Business

1. New pipe has been placed in the furnace, but it is still overflowing small container and there are a few leaks in the Sunday School room. Mr. Corrum will contact Mr. Bucher concerning same.

2. Ministers Salary - Deer Park has agreed to pay $100 yearly additional salary and $100 on car allowance. After discussion, it was moved, seconded & passed unanimously that the Reist -

March 3, 1952

The Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Rev. Sampselle in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Gingrich, Vondersmith, Chaney, Kay and Meekins, and Mesdames Shaeffer and Kay. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Sampselle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after a slight correction by treasurer Chaney. Treasurers' reports were read and approved.* Authorized action has been taken on all of the proposals made at the last meeting of the Official Board.

A letter from the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church, dated December 18, 1951, expressing thanks for the $100.00 gift for Dr. Paul Warner, was read.

New Business:-

(1) A motion was made and carried authorizing Mr. Corroum to see Mr. Bucher and get the leaking pipes of the heating system remedied.

(2) Discussion in reference to the minister's salary was terminated because the members present felt that a larger percentage of members should be present in order to make final decision on the matter. It was suggested that final action be taken in a special quarterly conference, not later than the next Official Board meeting and that an extra effort should be made by all those present to insure the maximum attendance at such a meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman W. Meekins
Norman W. Meekins
Acting Secretary

* The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $239.39. The Building Fund Report showed a balance of $115.02. The Benevolence Treasurer's report showed a balance of $470.70.

Special Meeting - Sunday - 9th Authorized that there be no charge made to Red Cross for use of Bldg. for Blood Bank.

erstown Charge pay $200 a year for car allowance.

3. Altar cloth has been paid for - cost $5.

New Business

1. It was moved, seconded & passed that we hold an adjourned quarterly conference on Sunday April 20 following the regular worship service. The Secretary is to send cards to all members.

2. Some of our Sunday school chairs need repair. Mr. Stanifield is to be contacted to see if he will repair them & at what cost.

3. Parsonage is in need of paint No action was taken.

4. Treasurer reported a balance of $242.37

5. Insurance policy has been received & turned over to Mr. Courson.

6. Treasurer of Bldg Fund reported a balance on hand of $130.87. Bal. of mortage $8,500.

7. It is felt the Bd. should pay

something on note owed Trustees. Mr. Chaney, treasurer was so instructed.

6. Hot water supply at church has not been dependable lately. Mr. Connom will contact plumber to see what trouble is.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.

April 20, 1952
Special Meeting
Adjourned Quarterly Conference

An adjourned quarterly conference was held on the above date with a majority of Bd. Members from each church present.

Rev. Dampville explained the purpose of the adjourned conference — that is to vote on the proposed salary increase & car allowance.

Veen Park Board recommended

that $100 be allowed for a salary increase to be paid by the Board of the Clear Park Church & $100 for car allowance — $75 of same from the Brotherhood & $25 from the young people's division. These recommendations were put as a motion & passed.

The Board nominated the present nominating committee from Reisterstown & the same from Clear Park adding one "Phillip Houck" to the later board.

It was moved & seconded that Wm Carrum & P. Houck be allowed to purchase a power mower for use at the parsonage & that they solicit funds to pay for same. The motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
John W. Shoeklin
Acting Sec

(Copied by E. Turnbaugh)

May 5, 1952

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 19 members present. Following a prayer led by Rev. Dampsville, the minutes of the previous meeting, were read + approved as read.

Old Business

1. Mr. Bucher has checked pipes. The furnace had too much pressure. He cut pressure back and the overflow leakage stopped. Hot water supply will be checked.

2. The parsonage is in need of paint. After discussion it was decided to turn the matter over to the property committee who will get bids on same.

3. The lawn mower for the parsonage has been bought. $19 has been donated. Mr. Corrum spent $96.65 (wholesale) for the machine. ½ of this cost is to be met by the Reisterstown Church. It was moved, seconded + passed that the treasurer pay balance of bill + any further donations will be accepted for same.

4. Mr. Clarence Stansfield was contacted concerning repair of chairs, but it should have been Mr. Edward Stansfield who should have been contacted. This will be taken care of.

New Business

1. Discussion concerning allowing dancing in our lower auditorium was shelved.

2. Treasurer reported a balance of $397.40 in Current expenses + $104.27 on organ fund.

3. Benevolence treasurer reported a balance of $779.51 which will be needed to pay our Benevolence pledges in full. $67 additional dollars will be needed if we pay our share on Paul Warner Fund.

4. Bldg. Fund, Treas. reported a bank balance of 79.0 + a balance of $7,000 due on mortage.

5. It was moved + seconded + passed we pay Paul Warner Fund out of Current Expenses if necessary.

6. It was moved + seconded we accept the $15 contract for insurance on the

burner, through Mr. Greff.

7. There was some discussion as to arranging the time element between Sunday School & Church. It was suggested that Sunday School be dismissed earlier & the organist begin earlier.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Sec.

June 2, 1952

The Official Bd. of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 12 members present. Following a prayer led by Rev. Dampselle, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Old Business

Hot water supply is working fine now.

Painting of parsonage was discussed. It was decided the matter be carried over to the next board meeting since all bids were not in.

Progress reported on mending chairs

New Business

Reception for new members to be held June 12.

Moved & seconded communion offering be taken by plate just before communion invitation is given. Motion passed.

Mrs. Heaney requested the Board buy a new mop. It was decided to wash the old one instead.

Hedges to be trimmed back. The men of the church will do the work.

Treasurer reported a balance of $278.69

Organ Fund: $106.27

Benevolence Treasurer reported a balance of ~~$106.27~~ $21.62

Building Fund balance $233.20

There being no further business it was moved & seconded to adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted
T. J. Vondersmith
Sec. Pro.

(Copied by E. Furnbaugh)

July 7, 1952

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Church met on the above date with 15 members present. Following a prayer led by Rev. Dampsille, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Painting of Parsonage - Discussion postponed until August meeting.

Chairs are to be fixed before next meeting.

New Business

Treasurer reported a balance of $113.93. $106.27 is organ fund.

Building Fund Committee reported a balance of $288.16.

It was moved, seconded & passed that Harry Vonderomith secure a burglary insurance policy up to the total of $500 effective as of the present date & to extend for 3 yr. at a premium of $50.

Moved, seconded & passed we accept and pay our part ($11.61) to World Service.

Adjournment

(Copied by E. Turnbaugh) Roger Yingling
Acting Sec.

August 3, 1952

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 19 members present. Mr. Bennett presided. Following a prayer led by Rev. Sampsell the minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

Unfinished Business

1. Parsonage will be painted in September at a price of $585. It was moved, seconded and passed that the property committee make necessary arrangements to have the parsonage painted and also to borrow, if necessary, the funds needed.

2. 14 chairs have been repaired and are ready. Mrs. Gore will get them. The W.S.C.S. will pay for some.

3. The Bond for Burglary insurance is in hands of Treasurer and has been paid for. The Treasurer will turn it over to Mr. Uhler to be placed in the safe deposit box.

New Business

1. Home Coming day will be Sept. 28. Plans will be made and additional suggestions are welcomed. More details will be forthcoming at our Sept. Meeting.

2. It was moved and seconded that we make our Church Building available for the following activities of the Red Cross.

a. Blood Mobile - Sept. 17

b. Advanced Red Cross Instruction Sept. 24 - Oct. 24 (once each week from 7:45 P.M. to 9:45 P.M.)

The motion passed.

3. Treasurer reported a net surplus of $22.45

4. Benevolence Bal. $178.81

5. It was moved, seconded & passed that about $10 be alloted to Mrs. Peregoy to buy materials for flannel graph for Jr. Church. Bill for same to be presented to the Treasurer.

6. The membership committee will work on activating inactive members

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Rec.

September 1/52

The Official Board of the Rocksiastown Methodist Church met on the above date with 12 members present. Following a prayer led by Rev. Sampselle the minutes were read and one statement rewritten - "Membership Committee to plan for activating non-active members and others are to help" rather than "including other bd. members as was written in the minutes.

Old Business -

Parsonage to be painted in near future.

Finance Committee met and set up the proposed budget. Supper being planned to help raise funds for painting parsonage.

Chairs are back and have been well repaired by Mr. Stanfield. The secretary is to send a letter of thanks to the W.S.C.S. for financing the chair repair.

Program for Home coming day has been arranged. Rev. Best will speak at 11 A.M. + an organ recital will be played at 3 P.M. Luncheon may be brought or it may be possible to purchase same at

the church thru the J.O.Y.

Membership Com. has prepared a list of inactive members. Bd. members were asked to call on their members. It is very disheartening to see so many inactive names on our Church roll.

Treas. reported a Balance of $712.98 of which $20 is a donation for painting the parsonage and $1.250 is for the organ fund.

Benevolence Treas. reported a balance of $312.36

Bldg. Fund Balance $773.91

New Business

Mr. Chaney read & explained the budget for the coming year. While tentative, he explained it was however felt that it was fairly accurate. Total amount needed $6,945. This budget was approved as set up by the Finance Committee.

It was suggested that a statement concerning the Bldg. Fund be sent along with our Budget to each member.

There being no additional business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Alma B. Turnbaugh
Sec

October 6, 1952

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 19 members present. Rev. Sampselle presided. Following a prayer, the minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The following old business was heard

1. Parsonage will soon be painted.
2. Benevolence Treasurer's Report - balance $461.87
3. Building Fund Treasurer - balance $196.21 - $6,300 yet due on mortage
4. Treasurer reported a balance in Current Expenses of $584.62.

New Business

1. It was suggested that Mrs. Moe be allowed to finish her offeratory and then have the ushers bring the offering to the altar. The Chairman of the Music Committee is to discuss this with our organist and their decision will be accepted.
2. A letter from the American Red Cross was read. The letter expressed

thanks for use of the Church Hall for the Bloodmobile.

3. $2.00 has been given Mrs. Shanklin to use to pay for clean the table cloths and towels used by the Red Cross. This money will be turned over to Mrs. Poe.

4. After discussion, it was moved ~~and seconded~~ that we get bids on the repair of our organ. The music committee is to investigate the possibility of rebuilding our present organ or purchasing a rebuilt one for use in the present space. It was suggested that the Moller Co. at Hagerstown be contacted. There was no definite motion carried.

5. It was moved and seconded that the Hammond Organ be sent back to the Company since we haven't fully discussed purchasing a new organ.

6. It was moved and seconded that the chairs from the choir needing repair be taken to Mr. Beasman for proper repair. Harry Vondersmith volunteered to do so.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Sec-

November 3, 1952

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 10 members present. Rev. Sampselle presided and opened the meeting with prayer after which the minutes of the October meeting were read & approved.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of $2633.19. There was a balance of $50.21 in the Building Fund with $6,000.00 balance due on mortage.

Old Business

1. The suggestion that Mrs. Moe finish her offeratory has been taken care of & she is doing same.

2. The chairman of the music committee contacted the Moller Co. and their representative, Mr. Buterbaugh came & looked at our organ. His decision was that the organ is not worth repair. He did not advice a second hand organ. His recommendation was that we consider purchasing a small, new

pipe organ. He quoted two prices $3,975.00 and $6,000.00. It was decided that the Music Committee and representative from the Official Board would go to Hagerstown on Wednesday Nov. 5 and visit the Moller Factory.

3. Mr. Vondersmith reported that the choir chairs are at Mr. Basemean's being repaired.

New Business

1. Motion was made & carried that the broken window panes at the parsonage be replaced while painting is being done.

2. The question was brought up & discussed as to whether or not we allow a class of 35 pupils from Franklin to hold its sessions in our Sunday School Rooms. It was unanimously decided that we should not allow same.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Naomi S. Kay
Acting Sec.

(Copied by E. Fernbaugh)

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November 15, 1952

On Wednesday, November 5, three members of the Music Committee; i.e., Mrs. Jeanne Knight, Mrs. Anna Shanklin, and Mrs. Elsie Meekins, together with Rev. and Mrs. Sampselle, Mrs. Harry Kay, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wroe and Mrs. Uthman, were guests of Mr. Buterbaugh, representative of the Moller Organ Company at their Hagerstown factory.

We were shown the Moller Artiste, a small pipe organ, priced at $3,950.00. Mrs. Wroe and Mrs. Sampselle were allowed to play this organ, and it was further demonstrated to us by their sales manager, Mr. Monroe Ridgeley.

Following lunch, all of us made a tour of the Moller factory with Mr. Buterbaugh as our guide. This proved most interesting.

All who went to Hagerstown were very favorably impressed with the possibilities of the Artiste for our church and felt it would satisfy our needs at the present time. Chimes can be added to this organ at a price of $600.00. We were told that this organ can be installed in four weeks. Other organs built to specifications require from 8 to 9 months for installation.

Since there is some thought of a renovation to the front of the church room at some later date, we felt that the purchase of a small organ would be advisable until after such time as this renovation takes place. Then, if funds are available, we might be able to consider the purchase of a larger organ to fit into the plans at that time, and use our small organ in the Sunday School room, or sell same then.

The Music Committee wishes to request that an enlarged committee be appointed to take care of this project. The present Music Committee is willing to serve as part of this Organ Committee.

To date the Hammond Electric Organ and the Moller Pipe Organ have been demonstrated. If the Official Board wishes us to see any other organs, we will be willing to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie K. Meekins, Chairman
Music Committee

Called Meeting
November 23, 1952

After the 11 A.M. worship service on the above date a meeting of the Official Board was held. Mr. Corrum presided.

The report from the Music Committee, submitted by the Chairman, Elsie Meekins, was read and discussed. It was moved that we continue the music committee and enlarge it as requested by the chairman and that we take more time to consider what we do concerning a purchase of a new pipe organ. This motion carried. (report attached.)

A representative from the Franklin Music Department requested that an instructor be allowed permission to hold private music lessons in our Sunday School Building. It was moved, seconded & passed unanimously that such permission not be granted.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Sec.

December 1, 1952

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 13 members present. Mr. Carrum called the meeting with a prayer led by Rev. Dampsella. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Old Business

1. Choir chairs have been repaired and have been paid for.

2. Treasurer reported a balance of $2047.13 with $525.30 as net surplus.

Benevolence treasurer reported balance of $89.63.

3. A janitor is needed. It was moved, seconded & passed that the W.S.C.S. be a committee to secure and supervise the person to do the housecleaning for $10 per week.

4. A report from the Organ Committee was read and discussed. It was definitely felt that we should purchase a pipe organ rather than an electric organ. In addition to the cost of the organ there will be additional money to pay for renovating the

front of the church when the present organ is removed.

It was moved and seconded that the Official Bd. present to the congregation, as a part of the Sunday Service after announcing it for 2 weeks in the Bulletin, the financial standing of the building fund and the amount already donated for the organ fund. Also the congregation will be asked to approve or disapprove of the planning for the purchasing of an organ after our present building mortage is reduced to $3000 & after ½ of the cost of the organ is in hand.

It was moved & seconded & passed that the Choir be a Committee to raise money for the organ fund. They are to select their own chairman.

New. Business.

1. The 1952 discipline is now ready. Contact Rev. Dangelle if one is wanted. It was moved & seconded that the Official board purchase one for the Sunday School Library.

2. A letter from the Rosewood Head Doctor was

read asking for contributions for equipment for new buildings recently built for the children.

3. Rev. Dampsalle showed pictures of a small bank which can be purchased for helping individuals save money for the church - 1¢ per meal.

4. Sustaining Membership Campaign is open. In 1948 $73 was contributed by our Church. It is hoped that we will do as well this year.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Sec.

Congregational Meeting
December 21, 1952

During the Morning Worship Service, Rev. Sampsell asked John Shanklin, Chairman of the Organ Fund Committee, to present to the Congregation the financial statement of the Organ Fund, the balance due on the building fund and to call for the approval or disapproval of the purchase of an organ.

Mr. Shanklin reported that there is now $1500 in the organ fund and that there is about $1300 now available to pay on the $6000 balance due on our building fund mortage. We should like to purchase a pipe organ and install same at an approximate cost of $5000.

There was no discussion and a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to purchase an organ after the present building fund debt is reduced ½ - after there is in hand ½ of the cost of the organ.

Respectfully submitted,
Elenor B. Swenbaugh
Sec.

January 5, 1953

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Gist. 15 members were present. Rev. Sampselle presided. Following a prayer the minutes of the December meeting & the Congregational Meeting were read & approved as read.

Old Business

1. A Janitress has been secured. Nearly all the church has been housecleaned. Mrs. Grover would like to be paid each week rather than monthly.

2. Organ committee reported that a pipe had been placed in the Church vestibule. It is hoped that people will donate.

3. Treasurer reported a net surplus of $944.48

4. Building Fund balance in bank $37.61. Paid out during month on mortage & for interest $1,648.95. Balance due on Mortage $4400.00

5. Benevolence Balance $273.19.

New Business

1. The light has been installed in the large center front window of the Church, but is not yet as satisfactory as had been hoped. No bill for same available as yet.
2. An old account in the name of the Trustees of Asbury Methodist Church has been found and listed by the Old Citizens National Bank. Mr. Geist investigated the account, but there is no certainty that the Church mentioned is our Church. Further study will be made of the matter.
3. Mrs. Wroe sent a note of thanks for the gift of money at Christmas.
4. It was moved & seconded that we purchase Lenten Boxes for Easter.
The New Regular Offering Envelopes have been ordered with a 25% discount for promptness.
5. Purchase of a Postal Permit for 1953 was authorized by the Board. Cost - about $10.
6. Ernie Stanford volunteered to contact the local police and try

to make arrangements to have "no parking signs" in front of the church in use on Sundays and when we have suppers.

7. The Flower Committee, represented by Anna Shanklin, asked permission to have made 2 taberts to match furniture. These taberts will be used for extra flowers. Permission was granted. The Flower Committee will pay for same.

8. The altar cloth needs cleaning. Anna Shanklin given permission to have it cleaned.

9. The Sunday School was authorized to use the cupboard under the north steps to store costumes & equipment.

10. Mr. Geist was authorized to purchase necessary mats to use at the entrances to our Church and Sunday School.

11. The Walls of the Church need cleaning in spots. Mr. Geist will try to clean it.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Elenor B. Turnbaugh
Sec.

Rensselaerville Methodist Church
Building Fund – Financial Statement

1952 — Jan 5-1953

Nov 3	Balance in Bank – Acct Rend				5021
	Receipts				
10	Envelopes		650		
17	Cash	1650			
	Mrs F.C. Rickards	1000			
	Sunday School	1000			
		1600	5250		
24	Envelopes		1100		
Dec 1	Mrs Helen Warner	560			
		5000	5560		
5	W.A.C.A.		120000		
8	Envelopes		2525		
15	"		2400		
24	Dudley Gooch ck	775			
	Joy Club	2825	13600		
	Envelopes	10000			
	Eggelman ck	500			
29		10000	10500		161585
			161585		
					166606
	Payments				
Dec 5	Rens-Glynden Bank – ½ Mortgage		120000		
15	" " "		20000		
29	" " "		20000		
"	" " Interest to 1-6-53		4895		164895
	~~Balance in Bank~~				1711
1953 Jan 4	~~Receipt~~ Envelopes				2050
	Balance on Mortgage $44000				
	(Receipts attached)				
	Balance in Bank				3761

Benevolence Report - January 5, 1953

Balance December 1, 1952	$89.63
Amount Collected to Jan. 1, 1953	183.56
Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	$273.19

J. W. Durnbaugh
Per. EBT.

Reisterstown Methodist Church
Treasurers Report
January 5. 1953

Balance Dec. 1, 1952		2,047.13
Receipts 12/7/52	87.76	
14	89.82	
21	89.53	
28	224.02	
1/4/53	133.29	624.42
Total		2,671.55
Expenditures		
12/6 Wm. D. Sampselle	114.58	
6 Gas + Electric Co	12.19	
6 W. D. Groff + Son	89.11	
20 Wm. D. Sampselle	114.58	
20 Edgar G. Rohde	15.46	
22 Mrs. Mabel Grover	15.00	
24 Mrs. P. C. Wroe-Bonus	25.00	
27 Wm. D. Sampselle	3.75	
1/5/53 Gas + Electric Co	12.05	
5 Mrs. P. C. Wroe	25.00	
5 Mrs. Mabel Grover	29.00	
5 Wm. D. Sampselle	114.59	570.31
Balance 1/5/53		2,101.24
Unpaid Bills		
Caltrider Stebbins Anderson	5.18	
Water Tax	15.00	20.18
Surplus		2081.06
set Aside		
Organ Repair	107.52	
Organ Fund (R. Gore)	1000.00	
Contatta	29.06	1136.58
Net Surplus		944.48

R. Earl Chaney, Treas

March 1950

Following the Worship Service, a joint meeting of the congregations of the former Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Reisterstown and the Asbury Chapel of Reisterstown was held in the Asbury Church Auditorium.

Rev. Brashears, acting as chairman, read, in its entirety the Agreement of Consolidation of the Asbury Chapel of Reisterstown and the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South of Reisterstown forming the Reisterstown Methodist Church.

Following the reading, the former members of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South agreed by unanimous vote to ratify the agreement of consolidation.

The Members of Asbury Chapel voted unanimously to ratify and adopt the resolution of agreement of consolidation.

The joint congregations voted unanimously in favor of naming the consolidated church the Reisterstown Methodist Church.

It was moved, seconded and passed that those named as trustees in the Agreement of Consolidation act as trustees for the Reisterstown Methodist Church.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the congregation present become a quaterly conference. The quaterly conference unanimously voted that the present board of trustees continue to act as ~~agents~~ representatives for the Reisterstown Methodist Church in the selling of the Former Grace Building and that they complete the sale of the property.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary

Copy for secretary's file.

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