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Minutes
April 3 - 1950
To
April 3, 1950

The Official Board of the Kieferstown Methodist Church met on the above date at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geist. Members present were: Mr. Corum, Geist, Enright, Shanklin, R. Driggs, Cross, Vindalith, Bennett, Meikins, Mrs. Shaff, Fergoy, Stensam, Geist. Mr. Corum 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 Vhler was elected president. Mr. Roger Stanfield, secretary to sign necessary papers 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
Franklin, explaining the Board's standing with the
Trustees. The necessary note was signed by
the chairman, secretary, and pastor.

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 overdue. H. Tondersmith felt we should pay it and was willing to
do something toward getting it paid. A suggestion
was made that $10 (donation) be accepted
from anyone wishing to donate for the payment
of the coal bill. Harry, acting as chairman,
collected $10 on the spot (from Board Member).

3. Mr. Gist 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. Corrinn 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 and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Geist, supplied us with delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.
May 1/58

The regular meeting of the Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date, with the following members present: Rev. Brochure, Minnie Pergo, Geist, Kay, Stenman and the Master Geist, Cherney, Vondersmith, Turbaugh, Corrumm, A. Covenia, Mackie, Cross, Frame, 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, which we had not previously paid. Mr. Zepp had received the unpaid bill with the understanding that the furnace be returned in good condition to Mr. Zepp. Mr. Becker, 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 handled. The Committee was discharged with thanks.

Mr. Vonderwmith reported that only 57
was left to be paid on the coal till owed Mr. McHoff, $20.75 has been turned over to Mr. Channey to be applied on the old till. If coal has been bought from Mr. Groff, payment must be paid for. Balance due on old coal till was settled.

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

The secretary was authorized to write a letter to Mr. C. E. Knight accepting his resignation effective May 1, 1952.

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 signature be void. Also, Mr. E. Channey is the new Treasurer of the Reit. 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 made 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 floor need to be done. 
The N.S.C.S. would be glad to have financial aid.

The second oil stove now in the old 
S.S. room is to be sold. Mr. 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 and hostess, Mr. & Mrs. 
Stevenson.

Respectfully submitted

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.
June 2, 1956

The regular meeting of the Official Board of the Reidelberg Methodist Church was held on the above date with Mr. Corrigan presiding. Members present were the Ministers Pobletto, Cavanaugh, Chaney, Forde, Shanklin, Geist, Rumeim, and Mrs. Geist, Kay, Gregory, Stevenson and Shaefler.

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

1. Store will be sold. Mr. Corrigan has a buyer.

2. Auditing Committee have received Mr. Neef's 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 $26.16. (Report attached)

2. It was suggested that the Church Roll...
3. A fixture is needed. Mrs. Lockie, one of our two former cleaning ladies, has resigned. Her assistant would like the job. John J. 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 work is made on 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 or hurt.

6. Mrs. Corrigan accepted the responsibility of chairmanship of the Board for one year. Mr. Deanett 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 and would donate. No further action was taken.

8. Mr. Geist showed samples of paints and 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 recorded 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,

Elva M. Turnbaugh
Secretary.
June 20, 1950

A special meeting of the Board of the New Providence Methodist Church was called by Rev. Sampselle. Members present were Mister Mckinley, Robette, Chaney, Bennett, Geist, Valentine, Shanklin, Cope, Monger, Yingling & Rev. Sampselle. The Miss. Reegrey, Berryman, Geist, Stevenson, Ray, Shanklin.

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

Smoking has been allowed in the lower auditorium, but this lower auditorium is apart from our church and smoking in a house belonging 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 Tivarians 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."

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. Shanklin, chairman of the Flower Committee asked the board to express an opinion on the procurement & use of an altar table cross, candle stickers & flowers, etc.

Mrs. R. Osborne would like to place 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. Shanklin & Mrs. Fainbaugh 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, 1955

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following in attendance: Rev. Sampselle, The Misses R. Owings, Turnbaugh, Meekins, Shinkle, Gist, Cross, Vondersmith, Bennett, Cheney, + the Mrs. Gist, Ray, Stevenson, Gray & Berryman. Mr. Bennett, Councillor 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. Shinkle 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, 1955. There will be open house 6-7 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. Langell will be our guest.

New Business

1. Treasurer reported a balance of $60.03 as of July 3, 1958, with unpaid bills amounting to $281.57. (Report attached)

2. Benevolence Treasurer reported a balance of $32.91, $1 of which is Children’s Day Offerings from the entire church. Nothing has been paid since we have not received our apportionments for the year.

3. 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 and 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 passenger water-heating stove is not in working condition. I was pressed to buy a new stove. Mr. Becht 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. Meckins has been printing the bulletin for the past few weeks, but has been using borrowed labor and borrowed machinery. It was moved and seconded that in order to facilitate matters we have a short form of worship service mimeographed and placed in the book racks. These short forms would be used during July & August. In Sept., we will make other arrangements.

8. Mr. Perigo asked for and was granted permission to store the children’s notes 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, 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, Zionaics president, informed Mrs. Stevenson that the Zionaics will not come to our church for its Tuesday meetings if restricted by the new smoking ruling voted upon last June 20. The Zionaics Club is awaiting our decision.

After discussion it was moved and seconded that the motion made at the previous meeting concerning non-smoking be rescinded. It was defeated by a vote of 6-7. Mr. Bennett will contact Mr. Carpenter concerning same.

Thus being no additional business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.
Sunday, July 7, 1952

Immediately following the 11:00 A.M. worship service a special meeting of the Official Board was held with Mr. Bennett in the chair. The following members were present: Mr. Bennett, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Baker, James, Welch, Peet, Shoney, Vonderwsmith, N. Owens, Shanklin, Polkitt, Wachene, Mack, Chris, Cram, Stevenson, Creme, Turnerbaugh, Deyak, Mrs. Bruckl, Hare, Ray, Shaffer, Stevenson, Perogy & 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 position. They are honorary members.

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

New Business

Concerning No Smoking - Rev. Campbell defended his position on non-smoking on ground. This training + his
Empiric. The N.C. President, the S.T. Superintendent, the Councilors for the Young People (Mrs. Berryman) were contacted. Rev. Sampelle brought the matter before the Board. Because of the action of the Board, Rev. Sampelle is confused and while his personal conviction is to have no smoking, he feels that the people wish 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, and passed by a vote of 21-1 that the action taken by the Board at the last two meetings, in reference to smoking, be rescinded and canceled. Mrs. Stevenson is to contact Mrs. Carpenter, Rev. Barker, President, and explain the action.

Mr. Nekkers asked that our Board Members support us and be at our meeting. Any issue brought up is of sufficient importance to demand full attendance. Things passed could be properly done so,
if we all come & get things over at one time. The building needs to be cleared & straightened. Mr. Mckee appealed to everyone to come & help. Every Saturday is clean-up day.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Turnerbaugh, Sec.
August 7, 1957

The Official Bd of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Comum in the chair. The following members were present - Rev. Sempelle, Mrs. Ray Stevenson, Gregory, Ray Geist, + Misses Geist, Comum, Tender, Smith & Cheney.

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

1. A water heating stone has been gotten & will be installed by the plumber. Mr. Maynard has donated it to the church. Mr. Geist suggested the passage be cleared & checked.

After discussion it was passed that the plumber install automatic water heater, check heating boiler & stove, 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 Tindermith & Helen Geist will get together to see if any old mimeographs are available.

New business -

1. Treasurer reported a balance Aug. 1, 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 service. It was suggested that we pay $5 extra for her work. This was made into a motion and 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 little room in the Sunday School before renovating the building. Patty Watts is in charge. Here is a problem: heating, lighting, supervision & janitor service connected with this promise.

After discussion it was decided that it would be impossible to have the Jr. 4 H girls meet in the Sunday School room Friday because it costs so much to heat and light the building. Also the building will be cleaned & ready for Sunday school janitor service does not include additional cleaning. Rev. Sampelle is to contact Patty Watts.

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

7. The vacuum cleaner is in need of repair. Mr. Gies will take cleaner & get it repaired. Harry Gies & Smith is to collect money to help pay
8. In reply to a question from the communion steward regarding arrange-
ment of the altar for the communion service, it was decided that she arrange
the candles, cress and flowers as best she could. Any suggestions, after the
communion service, would be appreciated.

9. Rev. Sampelle 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. Sampelle will be at
Mr. Raines. It was more recorded and passed that only reimbursement for Mr.
Seabold’s services, be left to the discretion of Rev. Sampelle and whatever he
spends be met by the Official Board.

Then being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen B. Tweedie, Sec.
September 25, 1950

The official Board of the Reinstein Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: Mister Corren, Bennett, Wells, A. Kent, Bob Durnin, Nelson Sanger, A. Vonderstrath, Podette, Dame, Coral Young, Orth, Alexander, Buggner, Turbaugh, Rev. Sampselle, Mrs. Kent, Carey, Sheriff.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Sampselle 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 in one of the large
chuches in Bacl. (Mr. Tezera)

Dec. 26 Regular Worship at 11 a.m.

At night the guest ministers 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 - 7:30. Visiting 7:30 - 9 at which time a report to the church. (On the last Sunday of the campaign (Dec. 3) a Miss Meeting will be held at the armory at 6 p.m.

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

Workers are needed.

After the above ideas were presented it was moved, seconded, and passed that the Board
adopt the plans for the Evangeliastic
Services as given by Rev. Sampselle.

Rev. Sampselle asked if it would be
possible for us to have a different 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 J.O.Y. is to be contacted also the
Youth Fellowship.

A Planning Committee composed of
Rev. Sampselle
Ray Linder - M. Meckes
Pres. W & O S - Mrs. Pfenning
Church School Superintendent - Mr. Crow

Members of Membership & Evangelistic
Committee

was appointed. This committee will make
necessary arrangements.

Old Business:

Store locks in parsonage are in good working order.

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

The vacuum cleaner was fixed by Mr. East at no charge. Mr. East 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:

- Arthur & Slim: $53.02
- Printing Bill: $7.48

Patty Watts has been notified that the 4-H Club cannot meet in our building. A committee composed of Mr. Simpson, Mr. Fretwell, and Mr. Seitz was appointed to make arrangements for the purchase of...
a duplicator & supplies.
The secretary was asked to write Mr.
Des Maynard a little letter thanks for the
heater which he donated.

New Business

I was moved + seconded that we pay
Mrs. Keeney $4 per week for cleaning the
church instead of 1/3 as we have been doing.
It was moved + seconded, after discussion,
that we give the 1st contract to Mr. Goff.
John J. will take care of same.

Mrs. Grant is caring for the regulation of
the heating thermostats. She would like
the cooperation of everyone in remembering to
turn the control to 35 when leaving the
church.

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

Next Board Meeting - Nov. 6 th

A key for cut glass is needed.
Property Committee is to work on this.
Here being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Turbaugh, Sec.

November 6, 1950

The official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present - Mister Corrigan, Geist, Bennett, R. Owings, Cross, C. Knight, H. Grunee, H. Vondersmith, Rev. Sampeloe, Mrs. Kay, Shaffer, & Geist.

Old Business - Rev. Sampeloe reported that a puplicitor has been purchased & is working fine. Rev. Sampeloe gave further plans for the Methodist Evangelistic Advance with a full ex-
planations of same.

Mr. Geist reported that an outside lighted sign with letter 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 2 November 6 of $345.01. A bill for the Christmas Cantata Books for the Choir for 15.34 was presented & also one for 50c 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 sweeping the floors after the 17th of November.

A letter from the Lay 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. Vonderwirth
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: Mister Bennett, Deist, Gierick, Chaney, Gruin, Sampselle, Vonderwodth, Owens, Knight, Yelding & Mrs. Bechel, Ray, Seitz & Skeeffer.

Following a prayer led by Rev. Sampselle, 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. Deist will install the board.

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

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

4. Since Mr. Sobleit 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 and inactive list should be made in order to:
   - get total membership
   - get an active and inactive list

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

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

3. The secretary, on behalf of the board, asked to contact the chairman of the Holy Communion and have him call a meeting
The Committee to make arrangements to complete necessary work on the church.
3. The chandeliers is still not wired. Mr. Gig has a man who can wire it. He will proceed with the work when the chandeliers is secured from Mr. Shaufus.
4. Additional gift plates are necessary for the memorial board.
5. Garage belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Deuell 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 garage so people can get in or out. Charles contact Mr. Long on behalf of a member to ask to get the sign.
6. The question of miniatures from churches' special interest in other town canvassing for prospects was discussed but no action taken. A motion was made to lay the matter on the table until next meeting.

There being no additional business the meeting adjourned.

Eleanor Dunbaugh
January 2, 1951

The Official Bd. of the Leisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the Mrs. T. E. T. Turner, Shanklin, Owing, Sampelle, Sinych, Vandersmith, Chaney, Knight & Miles present.

Rev. Sampelle led in prayer & the minutes of the December 4, 1950, meeting 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. Andy volunteered to order the
plate at the Nahn Co. if a list is given
him. The list will be made up Sunday.
6. Signs prohibiting parking opposite Druck's
garage, will be put up soon.
7. The motion which was laid on the table,
concerning contacting Dr. Langrell about territory
in Champaign county by minister was
withdrawn. It was felt that it would be better
to discuss the matter with Dr. Langrell and
abide by his decision. Chas. H. Knight will
bring the matter before him.
8. The Chandelier is being fixed. It needs to
be refinished. Mr. Steed will get a bid on
refinishing it.
8. Treasurer reported a balance of $659.40
with unpaid bills of $707.05.

New Business
1. "Every Member Present Sunday" will be
observed the last Sunday in January. Cards
bearing the member's name and year 1 entrance
into the church will be sent members.
Treas 3.2 each will call on every member
the 2 sundays prior to Jan. Every member present Sunday.

On Jan. 17, there will be held in our new members. The heads of the various departments will be present to explain the aims of our church.

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

Rev. Sampelle explained that postage can be saved by securing a permit to send pre-stamped mail for 10. The permit would cost $2. 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 Bible Fund Financial Secretary.

It was moved & seconded that Ethel Chay be authorized to pay the obligated conference bills. There being no other business the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted. Eleanor B. Hamilton.
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 and seconded that we not rent to outside organization.

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. if she would accept.

It was moved & seconded that Mr. Cheaney 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. Friet will contact Mrs. Stevenson & relay.
to the secretary.

3. Mr. Campbell explained that it would cost $2 additional to the $10 to secure the mailing permit. It was moved and seconded we purchase all necessary permits and send mail under 3rd class pre-cancelled 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. Lampquelle,
the minutes of Jan. 2 and Jan. 7 were read and
approved. The following old business was
heard:

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

2. The Building Committee had no report.

3. Mrs. Stotz will give Harry Vonderwirth
a list of names wanted for the memorial
plaque. Harry will see to the purchase of
them.

4. Temporary "no parking" signs have been
placed in front of Church on grapeg.
It was moved and seconded that the "no parking"
zone be extended to include the full
Length of the building & hedge in front of Buell's garage. Charles Knight will secure same.

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 request for $121.35 from the late Mrs. Miller has been received. A decision as to its 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 Updike Smith.

8. Mr. E.L. German has accepted the gift of Bldg. Fund Treas. The audit 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 mortgage established & receive the money from the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. Bue.

The National Weekly Visitation
Evangelism was explained by Rev. Sampelle. A motion was made and 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. Sampelle. The book sells for $5.

There being no additional business the meeting adjourned.

W. J. Voncovich Acting Sec.

[Copied by E. Turner]
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. Sampcell, 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 Plaque - Harry has received bids, the cheapest being approximately $1.50 per plate plus 44 cents per letter of a grand total of about $32.00. It was
moved, seconded and carried that the
plaque be purchased.

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

6. Treasurer's Report -
Current Balance $100.19 with unpaid bills amounting
to $1.39.

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. Welch will donate cinders
for the drive.

3. $165 is left in trust for the Baltimore
Conference from assets of the late Miss
Elizabeth Orwings. A trustee for the moneys
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 on 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. Sampelle requested approval to accept her at her home, according to the discipline. The request was gladly granted.

5. Rev. Sampelle 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 mortgage. Rev. Sampelle was authorized to go ahead and get the $2,500 as soon as possible. Too much delay may mean the money might not be available to us.

7. The organ needs attention. The Music Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ocie
Meekins, is to get an estimate of necessary work.

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

9. Our Church building has been appraised at $76,000. We can get insurance. We should have at least $75,000 worth of insurance. After discussion, it was moved a second 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 $65,000 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 and the following other board members were in attendance: Messrs. Gingrich, Vandersmith, Geist, Baker, and Mrs. Geist, Ray, Shaffer, and Perogy.

Rev. Dampelle would like to have his vacation begin on April 3 for a month, rather than during the summer. He plans a trip next to visit relatives. It was moved and seconded that Rev. Dampelle 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 D. Turnbaugh, Sec.
Reisterstown Methodist Church
Treasurers Report
April 2, 1951

Balance March 5, 1951 200.19
Receipts Mar 11, 1951
283.41
82.72
219.07
150.74 734.94
- 935.13

Total Expenditures
5/14 Gas & Electric C 17.53
5/14 Mrs. Paulene S. Keeney 16.50
3/19 The Upper Room 5.85
3/19 Wm. D. Sampelle 100.00
3/22 World Service Agencies 6.40
3/26 Methodist Publishing House 4.15
4/2 Wm. D. Sampelle 200.00
3/11 Rubber Stamp 1.78
3/25 Flowers & Postage 3.74 350.38

Balance 584.76
Set Aside for Sign 121.35
Balance 463.40

Unpaid Bills

Lenton Boxes 9.50
Conference (Due by May 15) 337.50
Offering Envelopes (Due June 30) 422.88
Total Unpaid Bills 385.28
WP Groff 166.77
492.05

R. Earl Cheney, Treasurer
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. Sampelle,
the minutes of the March meeting were read and
corrected 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 + mortgage be paid.

Motion carried.

Insurance 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 $30.00 first year
$277.76 each year there after.

From Fidelity + Guaranty Co. the following
85,000 Church - vs content
15,000 Parish

Cost $92.60 First year
229.20 each yr. thereafter

It was moved & seconded 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 yrs. set up to be paid out
of the Building Fund & insurance to be
purchased thru Ed. Hewes. The Insurance
Committee is to be continued.

Report from Treasurer of the Building
Fund showed a balance of $7,484.47

Current Expenses Treasurer balance
$63.40

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

Books & money in books is to be held until Rev. J. returns from his vacation.

Music Committee on organ repair - continued.

New Business:

It was moved and seconded 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 the group at all times & that 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 Harry Tondersmith contact Mr. Baseman who will repair chairs needing repair & also go over the benches & repair any needed work done on them.

Choir needs 1 or 2 large size robes.

Moved & seconded, carried that bought.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. Tondersmith, Jr. Sec.

Copied by E.B. Turner.
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. Sampelle, the minutes were read and approved. The following old business was heard.

1. Membership Committee - 80 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, and passed that the names whose addresses were unknown or whose names were new, and 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 $45.85 from our former policy was made & it was moved, seconded, and 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 $259.60 with one unpaid bill in the amount of $33.45. His bill was ordered paid.

5. Memorial plaques are up.

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


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 Trustee for $737.17. It was moved, seconded and passed that we pay $150.00 to cover note of June
April 3, 1950.

3. A letter from the Red Cross asking for help and 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 moved and seconded and passed.

5. Mr. Geo. Uhle and Mr. Wm. Corrum were nominated to serve as custodians of legal papers. The secretary is to notify both.

6. Mr. Corrum was nominated district steward.

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

8. Mr. Phillip Nelsch donated funds for the driveway repair. A letter of thanks is to be sent to Mr. Nelsch.
9. Mrs. Peregry was authorized to buy necessary material for the Junior Church.

Thee being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh

June 4, 1951

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Cross in the Chair. Mr. F. Campbell, other members present were B. A. W. C., W. F. O. Underwood, A. Reist, and M. Peregry. 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. Dietz and Mr. Vonderamaged will repair screen.
2. A small tidy for holding tools and equipment is needed behind church building.
3. Trees on outside 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,

Alanson B. Durnbaugh
Sec.
July 3, 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, Leggat, Troy, Schaeffer, Flory, and Minnie Truck, Staniford, Cheney, Genrich, Cross, Cray, Diet, Sampson, Bakes, and Tindergarten.

The Building Committee reported the work to be finished in two weeks. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to thank Mr. Geist and those who helped him get the work finished.

Mr. Ernest Staniford and Mr. Charles Truck were welcomed as new members of the Board.

Chandelier Committee reported the chandelier repaired and installed.

The Bulletin Board is installed with the exception of electrical work which will be done shortly. Screens have been installed and are in service.
Building in rear of church still being followed up.

Treasurer reported balance $361.61. Report accepted.

Bill for chandeliers + bulletin board presented & ordered paid.

The current expense 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. Sampelle, Naomi Kay, Marian Peregry & Elvie Meekins.
Treasurer's report from building fund was read and accepted.

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

It was moved seconded and 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. Ternbach)
August 6, 1951

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met at the church on the above date with the following present: Mrs. W. Gay, Sheaffer, Geist, the Mieters, Geist, Sampselles, Ray, Swain, Bennett, Chaney, Meekeen, Fox, Penderson, and 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 treasurer reported a balance of $87.55 as of Aug. 6, 1951.

The above reports were accepted.

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

Done. Coming day will be Sept. 30th. Rev. Sampselles is to carry out arrangements.

A motion was made, seconded, and
Carried to buy towels.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

A. J. Tondeen

Acting Secretary

(Copied by E. Trenbaugh)
Preisterstown Methodist Church
Treasurer's Report
August 6, 1951

Balance July 1, 1951

Receipts July 1, 1951

8
15
22
29

Total

Expenditures
7/5 Wm. D. Sampselle 106.25
7/5 " (Postage) 2.39
9 Jos. B. Preisch 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 Preisterstown Lumber Co 19.89
9 Wm. D. Groff & Son 32.09
9 Mrs. Paulene S. Keckey 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 300
6 Master Products Co 4.10 742.63

Balance 8/1/51 87.55
Reisterstown Methodist Church-Building Fund
Financial Statement - Aug 7-1951

1951
July 23

Rest. Rembered - Balance in Bank 95538

July 30 Envelopes 2250

Aug 6 Birthday Party 6500

" Envelopes 3410

Balance in Bank 107698
**Reisterstown Methodist Church**
**Treasurer’s Report**
**July 21, 1951**

**Balance June 4, 1951**

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September 3/51

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: Sister Geist, Bennett, Tinders, Smith, Sampelle, Turnbaugh, Cheney, Corrum, and Mrs. Geist, Pleegry, and Shaffer. Mr. Bennett, President. After a prayer led by Rev. Sampelle, the minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. The following old business was heard:

1. Homecoming Day plans are well in hand. Dr. Best will preach at 11 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. there will be an informal hymn singing. At noon, luncheon will be eaten in the school auditorium—each family bringing his own food. Mrs. Kay, Shaffer, and Geist will arrange coffee, fire tables, etc. Mr. Bennett volunteered to bring the Best out.

2. Treasurer's report

   Building Fund Balance 263.50
   Current Fund 263.59
   Unpaid Bills $131.39
   Benevolence Fund $312.75
3. The board asked Mr. Geist to see that necessary trench be dug to drain water if 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 re-date old, unused envelopes so they can be re-used.

Since it will be necessary to solicit, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the former Soliciting Committee be reactivated, and 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 Perry and Harry Vonderoith will act as “exterminators”!

2. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed that the Property Committee get the furnace in the parsonage repaired as soon as possible.

3. It was moved, seconded, and passed
that Mr. Geer be the only person whose responsibility it is to run the furnace and take care of it.

4. It was moved and 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. Campville will take care of this.

6. It was authorized that Earl Cheney secure a rubber stamp with "Reid Meth. Ch." on it.

7. Support for the 4th Sunday night missionary service was asked by Rev. Campville. 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. Swaback
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. Dampvelle, the minutes of the October 1950 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. Dampvelle.

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 burners may be more economical.

Treasure reported

Current Fund - Balance $131.25

Bldg. Fund - $98.68

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

Dec.
November 5/51

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Corrump in the chair. A majority of members were present. After a prayer led by Rev. Pampelle, 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 $635.35 as of Nov. 5, 1951 with an unpaid balance owing amounting to $1,700.

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

5. Benevolence Treasurer reported a cash balance $523.12.

New Business

1. 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 good time to do exterior paint work on brick due to cold weather.
2. Roof should be painted. Mr. Corrigan to contact John Shanklin on that matter.
3. Mr. Corrigan 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.

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

The possibility of installing a pay phone in our Sunday School lobby 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. Beist Ray, Frt. Shaffer, Perrey and Mr.
Stanford, Chaney, Medcine, Youngersmith,
Yingling, Cross, and Singsick, present.

After the prayer, led by Rev. Sampelle
the following Old Business was heard.
1. Soliciting Committee incomplete.
2. Windows have been washed.
3. Telephone has been installed in hallway
as requested.

New Business
1. Harry Ray and Ernie Stanford were
authorized to contact Ed. Shaffer 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 quiet 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. Sampsonas 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 $75.00 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. Schraub, Sec.
January 7, 1952

The official Board of the Risterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members in attendance: Rev. Sampelle, Mister Ray, Vandersmith, Fox, Shaney, Bennet, Gingrich, & the Mrs. Geist, Heavens, Ray, Sheaffer & Peggry. Following a prayer led by Rev. Sampelle 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. Sheaffer 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. Bendourant & 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 and 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. Sampsel'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. Sampsel to sign for it when the petition is brought around. It was seconded and 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 $196.89.

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

5. The Colies of the WSCC 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 Baskets, 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 be made now.

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. Sampelle & Mr. Kay did the best they
could to stop holes in the upper section of the church ceiling to prevent drippings from coming through.

10. The sign will be 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 be authorized to have parsonage 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 D. Turnbaugh, Sec.
February 4, 1952

The Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Corrigan in the chair. The following members were present: Misters Vondersmith, Kay, Chaney, Yingling, Shanklin and Mrs. Kay, Stevenson, Shaffer, Perregos. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Sampelle.

Rev. Sampelle reported that he had signed for sevorage 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 memorial 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. Sheffer informed the board that
the bank informed her that there were
three accounts in Reisterstown Bank
belonging to the church. Earle Cheney 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 Reisterstown Recreation Council asked
for funds. The request was refused.

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

The Treasurer reported a balance
of $9,70. Corrected to $2,229.50 Mar. 3, 1952

Bdry. Fund Treasurer reported
a balance of $1,87 on hand with
the balance owed the bank $490.00

Mr. Carver 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 F. Franklin
Acting Sec.

(Copied by O. Zurnbaugh)
April 7, 1952

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following present - Mr. Shanklin, Turnbaugh, Vendersmith, Corum, Sampelle, Cross, Yingling, Stanford, Bennett, Ray, Binglish, McRae, Wareheim & Wishing, Chasen & the Mrs. Gregory, Ray & Shaffer.

Mr. Corum presided. Following a prayer led by Rev. Sampelle the minutes were read and the special meeting held Sunday, May 7th was 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. Corum will contact Mr. Bushel concerning same.

2. Minister’s Salary - Dear Park has agreed to pay $100 yearly additional salary and $100 or car allowance. After discussion it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that the Revist -
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. Corrroum 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,

[Signature]

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.
current Church pay $20 a year for car allowance.

3. Altar cloth has been paid for - cost $15.

New Business

1. It was moved seconded and 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. Due to our Sunday school choir need repair. Mr. Standfield 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 $242.37.

5. Insurance policy has been received and turned over to Mr. Cowan.

6. Treasurer fell Bank Fund reported a balance on hand $130.87. Bal. of mortgage $8,500.

7. It is felt the Bd. should pay
something in note and instructed. Mr. Cheney. Treasurer was as instructed.

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

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Freeland, Sec.

April 20, 1952

Special Meeting
Adjourned Quarterly Conference

An adjourned quarterly conference was held on the above date with a majority of

21. Members from each church present.

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

Veer Park Board recommended
that $100 be allowed for a salary increase to be paid by the Board of the New Park Church, and $100 for car allowance. $25 came from the Brotherhood, and $25 from the Young People's Division. Their recommendations were put as a motion and passed.

The Board nominated the present nominating committee from Reisterstown and the same from New Park, adding one "Phillip Hock" to the latter board. It was moved and seconded that Wm. Carver and P. Hock be allowed to purchase a power mower for use at the barn and that they solicit funds to pay for same. The motion was carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
John J. Shanklin
Acting Sec.

(Ccerpt by E. Irwinbaugh)
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. Deanselle, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Old Business

1. Mrs. Bushue 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. Mr. Corrigan spent $96.65 (wholesale) for the machine. This cost is to be met by the Reisterstown Church. It was moved, seconded and passed that the treasurer pay balance of bill and any further donations will be accepted on same.
Mr. Clarence Stanfield was contacted concerning repair of chairs, but it should have been Mr. Edward Stanfield who should have been contacted. This will be taken care

New Business

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

2. Treasurer reported a balance of $397.40 in current expenses.

3. Benevolence treasurer reported a balance of $779.51 which will be needed to pay our Benevolence pledges in full. $61 additional dollars will be needed if we pay our share on Paul Warner Fund.

4. Bldg. Fund, Trea. reported a bank balance of $79.00 + a balance of $100 due to mortgage.

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

6. It was moved + seconded we accept the $15 contract for insurance on the
burned through Mr. Bruff,

T. Rex was some discussion as to arranging the time element between Sunday School & Church. It was suggested that Sunday School be dismissed earlier & the program begin earlier.

Here being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Tenbrook

Dec.
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. Demp-

ville, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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 sides were not in.

Trip was reported on mending chairs.

Reception for new members to be held June 12.

Moved seconded communion offering to be taken by plate just before communion invita-

tion is given. Motion passed.

Mr. Neely requested the Board buy a

new mop. It was decided to avoid the old

one instead.

Hedges to be trimmed back. The men of

the church will do the work.

Treasurer reported a balance of 275.69

Organ fund: 106.27
Benevolence Treasurer reported a balance

#6: 27 * 21.62

Building Fund Balance  233.20

There being no further business it was

moved & seconded we adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

H. J. Vondersmith
Sec. T.P.O.

(Copied by E. Farnbaugh)
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. Dampsel, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and 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. 

Organ Fund

Building Fund Committee reported a balance of $268.16.

It was moved, seconded and passed that

Harry Tindermith secure a burglary insurance policy up to the total of $500 effective as of the present date and to extend for 3 yrs. at a premium of $50.

Moved, seconded and passed we accept and pay our part ($161) to World Service.

Adjournment

(Copied by E. Fendall) Roger Tindermith
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. Tampolle 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. Bow will get them. The M. E. S. will pay for same.

3. The Bond for Burgulary 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. Homecoming 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 (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. $78.81

5. It was moved, seconded & passed that
   $10 be allotted to Mrs. Perrygo 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,

[Signature]

Ac.
The official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 12 members present. Following a prayer led by Rev. Sampelle the minutes were read and one statement rewritten. "Membership Committee to plan for attracting non-active members and others are to help rather than excluding them to members as was written in the minutes.

Old Business:

Fence to be painted in near future.

Finance Committee met and set up the proposed budget. Cupped being planned to help raise funds for painting fence. Chairs are back and have been well repaired by Mrs. Standfield. The Secretary is to send a letter of thanks to the M.C.S. for financing the chair repair.

Program for Homecoming Day has been arranged. Rev. Beck will speak at 10 A.M. an organ recital will be played at 3 P.M. Linschem will be brought or it may be possible to purchase some at
the church thru the F.C.C.

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

Treasurer reported a Balance of $712.95 of which $20 is a donation for painting the parsonage and $712.95 is for the organ fund.

Benevolent Fund reported a balance of $1,312.36.

Bldg. Fund Balance $773.91

New Business

Mr. Chenevert explained the budget for the coming year. While tentative, he explained it was however felt that it was fairly accurate. Total amount needed is $3,915. 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.

Now being no additional business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
October 6, 1952

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 19 present. Rev. Jampell 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 mortgage

4. Treasurer reported a balance in Current Expenses of $584.62

New Business

1. It was suggested that Mrs. New be allowed to finish her offering 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 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 Mohler 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. Beeman for proper repair. Harry Vondersmith volunteered to do so.
Here being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh

Rec.
November 3, 1952

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

Treasurer's report showed a balance of $2,633.19. There was a balance $50.01 in the Building Fund with $6,000.00 due on mortgage.

Old Business

1. The suggestion that Mrs. Mae finish her organary has been taken care of she is doing same.

2. The chairman of the music committee contacted the Moller Co. and their representative, Mr. Butsbaugh came and looked at our organ. His decision was that the organ is not worth repair. He did not advise 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 representatives from the Official Board would go to Hagerstown on Wednesday Nov. 5 and visit the Moller Factory.

3. Mr. Vondersmith reported that the chairs are at Mr. Beseanen's being re-paired.

New Business

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

2. The question was brought up and 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 submit:

Naomi S. Kay
Acting Sec.

(Copied by E. Ternbaugh)
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. Corrigan presided.

The report from the Music Committee submitted by the Chairman, Elgie Meckie, 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 and passed unanimously that such permission not be granted.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

Eleanor B. Furnbaugh
Sec.
December 1, 1962

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 13 members present. Mr. Corrison called the meeting with a prayer led by Rev. Pampell. 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 $204.73 with $25.38 as net surplus.
3. A janitor is needed. It was moved, seconded, and approved that the M. 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 Board present to the congregation, 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 mortgage is reduced to $3000 and after 1/3 the cost of the organ is in hand.

It was moved and seconded that the Choir be a Committee to raise money for the organ fund with their own chairman.

New Business:

1. The 1952 Discipline is now ready. Contact Rev. Dampolle if one is wanted. It was moved and seconded that the official Board purchase one for the Sunday School Library.

2. A letter from Rosewood Head was
read asking for contributions for equipment for new buildings recently built for the children.

3. Rev. Dampelle showed pictures of a small tank which can be purchased for helping individuals raise 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.

Here being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Eleanor B. Thruburgh
Sec.
Congregational Meeting
December 21, 1952

During the Morning Worship Service, Rev. Campbell 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 $3000 balance due on our building fund mortgage. We should like to purchase a pipe organ and install same at an approximate cost of $3000.

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 to after there is in hand ½ of the cost of the organ.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor V. Furneau
Dec.
January 5, 1953

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Fees. 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 $444.48


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 till for same available as yet.

2. An old account in the name of the Trustees of Arbury 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 in our Church.

Further study will be made of the matter.

3. Mrs. Wilt sent a note of thanks for the gift of money at Christmas.

4. It was moved and 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 $9.

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 supper.

7. The Flower Committee, represented by Anna Shanklin, asked permission to have made 3 taberias to match furniture. These taberias 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 stairs to store costumes & equipment.

10. Mr. Geist was authorized to purchase necessary mats to use at the entrance 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,
Eleanor B. Feenbaugh
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**Balance on Mortgage**: 4400.00 (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. Turnbaugh
Ch. EBT
Reisterstown Methodist Church
Treasurers Report
January 5, 1953

Balance Dec. 1, 1952  2,047.13
Receipts 12/7/52
14  87.76
21  89.82
28  89.53
1/4/53  224.02

Total  1,332.79  624.42

Expenditures
12/6 Wm. D. Sampselles  114.58
6 Gas + Electric Co  12.19
6 W.D. Grotty + Son  89.11
20 Wm. D. Sampselles  114.58
20 Edgar G. Rohde  15.46
22 Mrs. Mabel Grover  15.00
24 Mrs. P. C. Wroe-Bonac  25.00
27 Wm. D. Sampselles  3.75
1/5/53 Gas + Electric Co  13.05
5 Mrs. P. C. Wroe  35.00
5 Mrs. Mabel Grover  29.00
5 Wm. D. Sampselles  114.59

Balance 1/5/53  570.31  2,101.24

Unpaid Bills
Catrider Stebbins Anderson  5.18
Water Tax  15.00  20.18

Surplus  2081.06

Set Aside
Organ Repair  107.52
Organ Fund (R. Gore)  1036.00
Contatta  29.06  1136.58

Net Surplus  944.48

R. Earl Cherry, Texas
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. Breckhead, 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 congregation 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 the congregation present quarterly conference. The quarterly conference unanimously voted to recommend that the present board of trustees continue to act as agents for the Reisterstown Methodist Church in the sale 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 L. Favorhough
Secretary

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