

To Mr Taylor & members. R. A. A.

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1933

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY -

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -

PILGRIM AUXILIARY -

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMM -

NOMINATING COMM -

DULUTH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES -

CLERK -

TREASURER OF WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY -

WORLD FELLOWSHIP -

CHURCH TREASURER -

TRUSTEES -

HISTORIAN -

{ Chairman of Religious Ed. Comm.  
Treasurer  
Sunday School & Young People.



This is the Sixty-second Annual meeting of Pilgrim Church. For Sixty-two years this Church has continuously functioned as a religious organization.

Pilgrim Church has the distinction of being the only Protestant Church in this City that did not close and cease to hold regular services during the financial panic of 1873. The spirit and determination that carried the Church through that trying period still controls and guides it. The Church has kept pace with the growth of the City by increasing its facilities to minister to the welfare of this community. Its enlarged opportunities have created new obligations which the Church is equipped to meet.

It should be noted that three of the original sixteen charter members of the Church are still members --Mrs. Jeremiah Kimball, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson--,(two of these, Mrs. Kimball and Mr. Johnson are present here tonight.) The Historian hopes to repeat this statement in his report at many future annual meetings of the Church.

For the record it should be noted that the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Conference was held in this Church May 17, 18, and 19, last. About 200 delegates were in attendance. In the past year a Memorial window was installed

Annual Meeting, Jan 18, 1933



in the Church in memoray of Elmer W. Matter, and Samuel E. Matter, both of whom were deeply interested in the Church, and served it in many capacities.

In his Report at the annual meeting one year ago, the Historian said, "Pilgrim Church begins its Twelfth year of its second half century, united, and splendidly equipped in both material and personnel to carry on the work of the Church in this community and this City, visioned by its organizers 61 years ago", and he now repeats this statement for the coming year.

Judge William A. Cant died in this City Jan. 12, 1933. Judge Cant's name does not appear on the formal Church roll. He was nevertheless a member of the Church for more than 40 years, and during all of these years he was intensely interested in the welfare of the Church, and in every individual connected with it. He was a wise counselor, and his advice, often sought, helped to solve many of the problems that arose in the growth and development of the Church. He was closely identified with the history of the Church, and served it in many ways.

It is something that Judge Cant lived in this community for nearly a half a century, but it is vastly more that having lived here for that length of time he had the respect and

confidence of every person in the community. He had the highest regard and esteem of his associates, and the affection of his neighbors, his friends, and those who knew him best.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. JAN 1933

tailed ~~reports~~ <sup>accounts</sup> from each Department. Much more time and effort is expended ~~in~~ <sup>to</sup> maintain ~~the~~ by the teachers and Superintendents, to maintain the high average of excellence in our Sunday School, than most people have any idea of.

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These same little people, but 3 years older, <sup>after</sup> and having accomplished the required memory work, as well as class work, are given, by the Church a very beautiful Bible and a certificate of promotion to the Junior Dept. ~~They become Juniors, this Bible will be the center of thought during their stay in the Junior Department, they will become very familiar with its pages.~~ They learn to use their Bibles soon after they have arrived in the Junior Dept. What of this Junior Dept which Mrs E L Armstrong Superintends? It has six large classes-3 for boys and 3 for girls Mrs Knapp, Miss Helen Gant and Miss Margaret Haney are guiding the class work for the girls, while Mr J F Thompson?, Mr C L Gold and Mr Guy Warren have their hands full with their lively boys. Here the memory work begun in the Primary Dept is carried forward



and by the time these Juniors are ready to go on they have stored up some real memory gems and also learned much about the life and times of Jesus Christ.

In the fall the Junior High Dept moved back/~~pp~~/to Salter Chapel for their Worship Services and those of us who said " It cant be done" are now saying " It has been done" We salute Mr Vogler for his insistance. It took only a little cooperation and help from each Dept.

Mrs R E Johnson pæpares and presides over the Worship Services and the Junior High Young People are learning the value of real worship. It is no easy task for the following teachers, ~~pp/answer~~ Miss Lillian Byrd, Mrs OL Coleman, Mrs Duncan Macdonald, Mr W Gordon Hegardt, Robert Thompson and Donald Wood, to ~~answer~~ find answers to such questions as, How do you know?, Can you prove it? and do you really beleive that? in regard to their <sup>study</sup> Sunday School material, but ~~but~~ their fine work is a joy.

The Seniors conduct their own Worship Services and them unite in one class for instruction and discussion. Mr A W Grow is their leader and has given these young folks much of interest to, think about.

Tell all the pianists who have given so generously of their time and talent a special word of appreciation is given. *They are Mrs Bourne, Mrs Thompson, Mrs O.E. Harris, Barbara Vivian, Mrs Burkholder, Ruth Ann Erickson, Bill Spicer, Mr Page, and France Beckelman.* I scarsely need say anything about the Fireside Forum. You have seen and heard much about them lately and you know that when they make up their minds to do anything it is as good as done. To work with that group is a real privilege.

In the same generous way as before Pilgrim Young folks have responded to the calls for a share of their plenty and many homes have been gladdened with ample supplies of food and many toys.

If you want to see as fine a piece of work as you can imagine --come and see our Boy ~~AA~~ and Girl Scout Troops in operation-- they are topnotchers in our city.

In concluding I should like to urge all parents to become acquainted with your children's Sunday School teachers and their Superintendents. They are making real sacrifices to be here each Sunday, with a prepared lesson and ~~a/please/for~~ a real desire to help your child ~~and~~ A word of appreciation is a grand thing, and they truly deserve it.

Respectfully submitted,

V. F. Manley.



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR 1933

PULPIT AND OFFICE:

Pastor	\$ 5,000.00	
Secretary and Assistant Treasurer	200.00	
Office Expenses	200.00	
Printing	550.00	
Advertising	25.00	
Pulpit Supply	60.00	\$ 6,035.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Director	1,200.00	
Itemized Budget	850.00	2,050.00

BENEVOLENCES:

3,000.00	3,000.00
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MUSIC:

Organist and Choir	2,200.00	
Care of Organ	150.00	2,350.00

UPKEEP OF PLANT:

Janitor	1,800.00	
Coal	1,800.00	
Light, Power, Gas and Water	575.00	
Telephones	78.00	
Insurance	669.64	
Repairs on Church	500.00	
Maintenance of Parsonage	475.00	
Taxes	20.00	
Janitor's Supplies	75.00	
Removal of Ashes	40.00	6,032.64
Contingent Fund	400.00	400.00

✓ Original Budget

Present Estimated Income 1933

Estimated Expenditures for 1933  
in excess of Estimated Income

Expenditure for year 1932

19,867.64

21,602.64

19,342.30

525.34

21,200.00

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 1933

Pledges Secured	17,597.30
Estimated Additional Pledges	300.00
Estimated Loose Collections	900.00
Sunday School Collections	250.00
Easter Collection	250.00
Children's Day Collection	45.00

19,342.30

19,987.93  
19,867.64

92.29

19,987.93



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

## SUMMARY OF FIRE INSURANCE

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

STATEMENT OF

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1932.

RECEIPTS

Balance brought for'd. from 1931	\$ 1.00
Loose Collections	1,098.13
Pledges	17,658.58
Woman's Assembly	1,500.00
Sunday School Collections	271.22
Fireside Forum	50.00
Easter Offering	253.80
Children's Day Collection	49.17
World Fellowship Thank Offering	113.81
Grand Marais Minister Collection	118.78
Dollar Fund	146.50
Anonymous (Choir Robes)	100.00
Community Fund Thanksgiving Offering	95.92
Ministerial Relief Christmas Collection	50.08
Entertaining Delegates	158.85
Young Peoples Society	150.00
Sunday School Benevolences	35.00
Scholarship Fund	13.20
Rentals	5.00
Fellowship of Prayer	3.87
Insurance & Tax Refunds	4.46

\$21,877.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Pulpit & Office		
Pastor's Salary	\$5,000.00	
Office Salaries	841.50	
Office Supplies	191.73	
Printing & Stationery	542.45	
Advertising	27.50	
Pulpit Supply	170.00	\$6,773.18
Religious Education		
Director's Salary	1,150.00	
Sunday School	675.00	1,825.00
Music		
Choir Organist & sheet music	2,198.63	
Upkeep of Organ	144.25	2,342.88

\$21,877.37

\$10,941.06



RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Brought for'd.	\$21,877.37	\$10,941.06
Upkeep of Plant		
Janitor's Salaries	1,922.60	
Janitor Supplies	84.56	
Telephones	135.65	
Water - Gas - Light & Power	539.61	
Coal	2,048.34	
Ashes & Garbage	37.00	
Church Repairs	195.04	
Parsonage Repair	308.16	
Insurance	682.47	
Taxes	10.69	5,964.12
Benevolences		
Apportionment	2,713.17	
Finnish Missions	900.00	3612 <sup>10</sup>
Duluth Community Fund	95.92	
Scholarships	13.20	3,722.29
Contingent Fund		
Duluth Council of Churches	75.00	
Tracts	6.00	
Hymnals	80.81	
1/2 Mr. Vogler's Annuity Fund	28.40	
Entertaining Delegates	209.85	
Association Dues	124.88	
Stamp Tax on Checks	2.92	
Every Member Canvass	104.41	632.27
Cash on hand and in Bank		21259 <sup>24</sup> 617.63
	\$21,877.37	\$21,877.37

Respectfully submitted  
E. A. Vivian Treas.

793<sup>10</sup>

Revised Budget 21622<sup>60</sup>  
total expended 21259<sup>74</sup>  
3622

Report of Pilgrim Auxiliary--

Year 1932.

Pilgrim Auxiliary held ten monthly luncheon meetings during 1932. At these meetings we have had an average attendance of forty, including several new girls, who are very much interested in our group work. Several of these people have joined our Church this year and we have a few more who expect to join soon.

Last spring Pilgrim Auxiliary had charge of making of several layettes furnished to families through our Welfare Department.

We had two evening parties this year for ourselves, husbands and friends. This was a new idea as far as Pilgrim Auxiliary ~~was~~ is concerned and was very successful. We hope to have more of these socials this year.

Pilgrim Auxiliary turned into the Women's Assembly treasury this year \$387.37.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorothy Mac Askill,  
Pres.

*Dorothy Mac Askill*



*Order four persons signed previous suggested.  
Mr. Foster and his family from home.  
Held the home - Women did the so well that in council  
January 18, 1933*

DULUTH, MINN., January 18th, 1933.

Annual Report of Womans Assembly of  
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Womans Assembly had seven luncheons and three afternoon meetings with an average attendance of 65 during the year of 1932.

There were many group activities.

Seven lenten dinners and six regular church night dinners were served. The assembly acted as hostess for the State Conference in May serving the banquet and two luncheons. There were over 200 delegates registered.

After the installation of a fan ventilator in the kitchen, supplying various necessities and paying their pledge of \$1500.00 they closed the year with a balance of \$449.53 on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gertha C. Foster*

President.

*Healthy material for all committees*

*no one need be kept on any com until it becomes a burden*

*Only four persons desired places suggested*  
January 18, 1933

*Mr. Foster only wants com. com.*  
*Walter com - Women did not so well that in council*  
*with Pastor and have agreed that com to Women's Assembly.*

To Members of Pilgrim Congregational Church:

Your Nominating Committee submit the following nominations for the respective positions in the Church Organization for the year 1933:

Deacons:

J. W. Walker  
Chas. Foster  
Wm. W. Huntley

Trustees:

Oscar Mitchell  
A. C. Ott

Treasurer:

E. A. Vivian

Ass't Treasurer:

F. E. Blodgett

Clerk:

Brewer Mattocks, Jr.

Historian:

W. W. Sanford

Ass't Historian:

Philip Heimick

Religious Educational Comm:

Mrs. Ray G. Palmer  
Mrs. R. L. Durham  
Mr. Paul F. Otis

Standing Comm:

Mrs. R. M. Funck  
Mrs. A. T. Laird  
Mrs. F. W. Falk  
Mrs. D. F. Pennie

Music Committee:

Mrs. W. B. Matter, Chairman  
Mrs. F. P. Houghton  
Mrs. R. L. Mayall  
Mr. Allan L. Goodman  
Mr. Leland P. Krebs

Welfare Committee:

Note:

After Counsel with the Pastor and Representatives of the Women's Assembly we refer this committee to the Women's Assembly for development.

Hospitality Comm:

Mrs. Alvin G. Athens, Chairman  
Mrs. W. N. Trenerry  
Mrs. F. M. Woodbridge  
Mrs. Wm. R. Tracy  
Mrs. Gordon C. MacRae  
Mrs. Harriet F. Sleepack

Missionary Education Comm:

Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Chairman  
Mrs. Albert Baldwin  
Miss Marie Watkins  
Mrs. F. W. Raeder  
Miss Mira Childs  
Miss Ray Leland

Representatives to  
Council of Churches:

F. L. Berkheiser, Chairman  
H. U. Moore  
M. M. Meldahl

Lookout Comm:

Mrs. P. F. Heimick  
Mrs. Charles Foster  
Miss Gertrude Longstreet  
Mrs. Joseph Sellwood

Ushers:

W. Gordon Hegardt, Chairman.  
F. W. Falk  
F. J. Voss  
C. D. Steele  
E. M. Grinnell  
Arthur Roberts  
Dr. C. P. Bellan  
Guy Warren  
Dr. K. L. Rice  
Wm. D. Avery  
Dr. F. H. Magney  
Floyd Hubler  
Wm. K. MacAskill  
O. L. Berby  
Carl Storberg  
K. Bagley  
Hamilton Phelps



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In the process of our work we discovered that the Lookout Committee is without status so far as the By-Laws are concerned and we hereby recommend that necessary action be taken to list this committee as one of the committees of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. W. Nichols  
Charles Foster  
Mrs. H. E. Farnam  
R. M. Funck  
Miss Helen Cant  
(Dr.) Gordon MacRae  
A. L. Mayer, Chairman

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January 17, 1933

Pilgrim Congregational Church:

You will find attached the report of the executive secretary submitted at the annual meeting of the Duluth Council of Churches. This report gives in detail an account of their activities during the past year.

The work of the Council has been very much handicapped on account of lack of funds. Many churches have fallen down on their pledges and others have not been able to make any pledge toward the work of the Council, making a lot of private solicitation necessary.

As it is now, the Council is in debt to the amount of practically five thousand dollars. They had the impression that our church had pledged three hundred dollars during the past year of which only seventy-five dollars has been received. They also understand that no pledge has been made for the coming year which leaves the field open for necessary private solicitation. This private solicitation will probably yield much better returns than the seventy-five dollars which they have received during the past year.

It is very embarrassing for your committee to make an attempt to represent ~~the~~ Pilgrim Church on the Council with no subscription having been made toward their work. While the committee is willing to serve, there should be no representation unless we as a church are willing to make a definite subscription. In other words, we should either give the Council our support or withdraw altogether if we are unwilling to pay our share of the expense.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Berghman



T. B. SILLIMAN,  
PRESIDENT

J. W. WALKER,  
RT. REV. G. G. BENNETT, D. D.,  
VICE-PRESIDENTS

A. L. MAYER,  
SECRETARY

GEORGE INGERSOLL,  
TREASURER  
R. E. TOWNSEND,  
ASST. TREASURER

ORGANIZED 1912  
INCORPORATED 1925

## DULUTH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

TELEPHONE: MELROSE 257

W. L. SMITHIES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Report of the Executive Secretary,  
submitted at the Annual Meeting of the  
DULUTH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES  
at the Young Men's Christian Association  
June 28th 1932

Each church knows of its own struggles, - and victories, during this year. There would be no value in rehearsing the difficulties which your cooperative work, through the Council, has met. These days, when material values slip, slump or disappear, bring an increasing appreciation of the abiding values for which the Church stands. The extensive and constant practical help which is abroad, through individual, social and governmental agency has its spiritual background in the churches.

The Council, furnishing an opportunity to all Protestant Evangelical Churches of the city for cooperative endeavor on common tasks, has passed through another year of interest, activity and usefulness. This work has continued for so many years, that our city naturally looks for much of it. We are expected to work together.

The 20th Anniversary of the Council was observed at a dinner at the First Presbyterian Church, in April. - Dr. Guild, who was in Duluth and helpful when the Council was formed, was the principal speaker, and cheered the 200 church folk present, with His expressions of appreciation of the influence of the work of your Council during two decades.

The Religious Work Department, Dr. Charles Nelson Pace, Chairman, has rendered effective service. The 23rd year of the Lyceum Theater Meetings were held in February, just before Lent opened and created a fine religious influence in the community, - ideal for all the churches to do their work in their own way, in Lent. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Chicago, was the speaker. His sermons for the entire week were on the subject of "Prayer". With spiritual passion, from a heart aflame with the gospel of Christ, the bishop held his vast audiences; and his messages furnished a topic of conversation, and of profound meditation, for weeks.

For the 12th year, there was a wonderfully impressive city-wide observance of Good Friday. The business men of Duluth again responded generously to the joint appeal of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Duluth and the Duluth Council of Churches, by closing their places of business during the three hours when services were held. This custom is rapidly growing through the country. The great congregations here were especially noteworthy for their deep reverence. This phase of your work is valuable beyond calculation; and has received wide publicity in newspapers and religious journals. "A City Stops To Worship God", makes an impressive headline, but the fact has an everlasting value.

Many churches observed the Week of Prayer. During Lent, thousands of copies of the Fellowship of Prayer were used in the city and vicinity. Sunday services in Institutions were held through the year. Each weekday, a religious service broadcast over WEBC, brought the gospel to thousands of listeners, in city and country, including many sick folks and other shut-ins. This is made possible through the continuing generosity of the Head of the Lakes Broadcasting Co., which donates one half hour each day. The services are



sponsored jointly by the Superior Ministerial Association and the Duluth Council of Churches, the details of the work being cared for in your office. Since that work was started, more than 700 radio services have been held, with more than 90 different ministers participating.

In January, a State Pastors' Conference was held at Minneapolis. Your Council cooperated in the promotion of the Conference. Many ministers from Duluth and vicinity attended, with much profit. It was decided to hold the third such Conference in January 1933.

The Religious Education Department, Mr. James F. Taylor, Chairman, promoted the plan of Vacation Church Schools last summer, with the largest number of schools, and the largest enrollment, that Duluth has enjoyed. The prospects are even better for this year. Several separate Community Training Schools were discussed, but one materialized in fine form, at Lakeside and Lester Park, where splendid results were obtained. It is hoped that other sections of the city will develop such union neighborhood schools in the coming year. A week's Institute at the United Baptist-Christian Church was open to other churches; and Tabernacle Swedish Mission and other churches held individual schools.

The Women's Department, Mrs. W. B. Patton, Chairman, developed a stronger bond of unity between church women, and the observance of the Annual Day of Prayer in February, was an outstanding success.

The Social Service Department, with Dr. Olin McK. Jones, as chairman, held monthly meetings, and has done fine work in developing respect for law and order. It studied the unemployment situation and relief measures. In co-operation with the Allied Citizens, it has rendered excellent service to the cause of Temperance and Law Observance.

The Young People's Department, with the inspiration of the "Youth Week" of last year under the direction of the late Dr. John L. Alexander, did good work during the summer and fall. Cooperative sunrise services were held on Easter. A reorganization of the Department is planned.

The daily and weekly newspapers in Duluth have been generous, as usual, in the matter of Church publicity. News items and editorials, relating to the work of individual churches, and to cooperative movements, have merited our sincere appreciation.

The Finance Department, Mr. G. A. Andresen, chairman, has endeavored to meet the condition of these times. In spite of rigid economy, the indebtedness has increased. To avoid further increase, more drastic reductions in expense are contemplated, in the confident expectation that the debt will be reduced. The cordial support of all, individuals and churches, is earnestly solicited.

The Hospital Service continues. Every day, your Council renders a fine ministry to many sick people, and every church in Duluth is helped thereby. The names of 6,000 patients were given to ministers of every denomination and creed.



The EXECUTIVE BOARD is large and representative. Well attended meetings are held monthly. It is inspiring to see these men and women, of all denominations and from all parts of the city, under the able direction of Mr. T. B. Silliman, President, gather about the board and in the finest fellowship, discuss and plan the tasks which the churches undertake together.

Your Council suffered a severe loss in the passing of a faithful member of the Executive Board, Mr. R. E. Townsend. With fidelity and zeal, and a spirit of cheerful consecration, he could always be depended on to do his share of the work well. We miss him from our ranks.

An outstanding event was a dinner-meeting in January in the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Dr. Phillips E. Osgood of Minneapolis delivered a gripping message, commending the work and earnestly urging increased fellowship and cooperation. The monthly luncheons have been held through the active season, with a number of interesting speakers.

The American Bible Society's depository is in your office, and affords a fine opportunity to individuals and churches to obtain copies of the scriptures from an extensive stock.

The kind of work which your Council does, opens up constantly, other tasks which should be undertaken. Amongst these, the most important, and the greatest unmet need in Duluth today, is the genuine Christian service of a city-wide plan of weekday religious instruction. In the present emergency, it may have to be further deferred; but it should be considered an imperative obligation of the churches of the city, to establish such work at the earliest possible moment, as repeatedly recommended.

Year by year, your office becomes more of a clearing house for information. It is difficult to grasp the extent and the character of the calls which come to us from church people and non-church people, alike.

The task of your Council is to develop that oneness which should exist between Christian churches; to promote and conduct the activities in which the churches work together; and to render service, daily, to all the churches and the entire city and vicinity.

There is a challenging call in these days to STAND BY. With our faces to the front, with faith and confidence in the leadership of Almighty God, and conviction in the righteousness of the cause, - while appreciating there are many things we ought to do that we cannot afford, - we should recognize that we cannot afford to go backward, and cannot afford to stop. Trusting that the year on which we enter this week will reveal increased loyalty and fidelity to the common tasks of helping to make Duluth a Christian City.

1932

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY

DEC. 9, 1931 to JAN. 4, 1933

CHURCH OFFICE



# TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY

DEC. 9, 1931 to JAN. 4, 1933

## RECEIPTS

1931 Winter Group	1020	
1931 Summer "	700	
Donation toward Christmas Decorations	400	
" for Tuning Steinway Piano	360	
Pledge from Mrs N.J. Pearce, New Orleans	500	
All Assembly Food Sale	4700	
Cook Book Fund	17730	
World Fellowship Dept.	18883	
Group #1 Mrs Wachtel Supervisor \$303.83		
" #2 " Savin " 301.00		
" #3 " Davis " 305.00		
" #4 " Paddock " 307.70		
Pilgrim Auxiliary 387.37	160490	
Total Receipts for 1932		204783
Balance Dec. 9, 1931		82574
Total Amount for 1932		287357

## DISBURSEMENTS

Final payment on Sanacoustic corrections in Recreation Room	23200	
Pledge to Church Budget for 1932	150000	
Disbursements for World Fellowship Dept.	18656	
" from Cook Book Fund	24869	
Gifts	3000	
Decorations	2700	
Laundry	5605	
Printing	4800	
Flowers	2774	
Refreshments for Tea Dec. 9, 1932	1358	
Dry Cleaning Curtains	835	
Broiler Pan for Parsonage	275	
Bank Check returned for proper indorsement	300	
Lettering & Fillers for Supervisors Note Books	420	
Postage	150	
Guest Tickets for Dinner Mch. 24, 1932	1120	
Tuning Steinway Piano	360	
Anderson & Gow Locks on Pantry Door	530	
Kitchen Utensils	541	
Miscellaneous	895	
Tax on Checks	16	
Total Disbursements for 1932		242404
Balance January 4, 1933		44953

Respectfully Submitted

*Mrs. Gorkane A. Taylor*  
Treasurer



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD FELLOWSHIP  
DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY, OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, FOR 1932.

To the Members of Pilgrim Congregational Church:-

The World-Fellowship Department has had a busy, interesting year. We have had eight afternoon meetings, where an average of 57 women have met and listened to a short devotional service followed by most interesting reviews or discussions of books, men or topics pertaining to the work we support both at home and in foreign fields.

There have been four meetings of the executive board of the World Fellowship Department and a representative from the Department has been present at each Board meeting of the Women's Assembly.

The women of the World Fellowship Department of this church were responsible for the Day of Prayer program given at the Y. W. C. A. on February 12th, 1932, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The women interested in this Department helped to put over successfully the Minnesota Congregational Conference held here May 17, 18 and 19. The splendid speakers it was our privilege to hear at that time and the talks given by Mrs. Ranney and Mr. Eddy at our two church night dinners, have afforded an opportunity for everyone to acquaint themselves with the work of the Board. This is the work we in the World Fellowship Department are making an effort to support.

A check for \$35.57 was sent as a gift to Ryder Memorial Hospital in Porto Rico. A check for \$113.81 was sent to the State Board--half for work among the young people of Minnesota and half for Dr. Watson's Hospital in China. A check for \$12.00 was sent to our Finnish workers in the northern part of the state.

Quantities of clean, warm mended clothing were sent to Mr. Vaananen and Mr. Tuomisto. A very conservative valuation of \$235.00 was placed on these boxes of garments.

In dollars and cents our work is small but what it does for this



GALLIOTT CHURCH, LOS 1935.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF LUTHERAN CHURCHES-  
UNITED METHOD OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD PROTESTANT

group of interested women cannot be measured.  
"Who gives himself with his gift, feeds three, Himself, his hungering  
neighbor and Me."

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy M. Tracy  
President.

Welfare Committee  
Statement  
1931 1932



# Nelfare Committee 1931

	Debits (Paid In)	Credits (Paid Out)	Balance
Mrs. N. Mitchell	250		
Mrs. Nordal	200		
Mrs. Carlson	500		
Mrs. Frick	100		
Mrs. J. Sellwood	75		
Mrs. Draper	25		
Mrs. Allen	25		
Mrs. Hegardt	500		
Mrs. H. Bridgman	500		
Mrs. M. Gogale	100		
Mrs. A. Baldwin	100		
Mrs. Schmidt	100		
Mrs. Nichols	100		
Mrs. MacBaskill	100		
Mrs. Houghton	100		
Mrs. Kahideau	50		

Cash collection	25		
Coffee Profits	54		
Mrs. Moody	500		
Mrs. A. L. Moore	200		
Mrs. R. J. Kayhahn	100		
Mrs. Ina	100		
Mrs. Fack	100		
Coffee Receipts	110		
Coffee Receipts	90		
Mrs. O'Connor	100		
Coffee Receipts	70		
Mrs. Moody	500		
Donation	500		

Mrs. Coleman, Materials	1125		
Mrs. Coleman, Materials	1800		
Mrs. Woodbridge	75		
Mrs. Coleman	14		
Mrs. Sellwood	40		
Mrs. Woodbridge	1000		
Mrs. Woodbridge	200		
Materials	16		
Mrs. Woodbridge	300		
Totals	5144	4590	

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1931

554

# Needle Committee 1931

Debits (Received) Credits (Paid Out) Balance

Balance forward from 1931

554

Mr. Baegler

100

Mrs. H.L. Mondal

92

Special Collection

200

Coffee Receipts

1375

Donation

25

Coffee Receipts

25

Donation

55

Donation

25

Donation

300

Donation

200

500

Flannel & Findings

368

Suits & Stockings

186

Cotton Bats

25

Lace

10

Lace

25

Flannel

67

Elastic

15

Mrs. Mitchell

69

Mrs. Sellwood

35

Elastic

12

Flannel & Cotton Bats

70

Findings

45

Shoes Repaired

490

Remnant Materials

59

Materials

25

Large Cotton Bat

115

Bats, Covering, Flannel

400

Mrs. Sellwood

107

Wool Bat

100

Wool Bat - Material

118

Shirts & Stockings

115

Unbleached Cotton

70

162

Donation

125

Donation

500

Flannel

Mrs. Moody

300

Cotton Bats - Large

200

Materials

125

Lace

25

Shirts & Stockings

325

Totals  
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1931

4101

3763

Total Receipts \$86.91

Disbursements \$83.93

Bal. 338



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KCS  
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DULUTH, MINN.

January 18, 1933

To The Members of Pilgrim Congregational Church:

Your trustee in charge of church property begs leave to report as follows:

We now regard our physical property as in a very good state of repair, subject to certain qualifications. We believe that the members of the church should anticipate during the course of from three to five years the possible replacement of the somewhat antiquated heating equipment with a more modern plant. It is possible that action on this matter could be deferred for a longer period than that above indicated. We have recently found it necessary to spend certain sums for the repairing of certain dynamos and fans used in connection with the blower system of the heating plants. Aside from the heating equipment we know of no extraordinary expense which we must plan to include in our budget in the early future.

In view of the economic stress we have felt obliged to effect some minor economies both in connection with salaries and overhead expense. It was regarded as almost mandatory that these economies be made, and we had no other alternative than to act in accordance with the need.

During recent months we have repaired and put in first class shape the banqueting tables and chairs.

The concrete walks around the exterior of the property have been quite considerably repaired and replaced during the late summer months. Certain expenditures required in connection with the care of the grounds were made such as for hose equipment and other applicances. Due to the generosity of Mr. Mitchell, the vacant lot property to the east of the church structure has been attractively beautified



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with the assistance of Mr. Finlayson and others.

At the parsonage one major improvement was made during the year. For some years past the heating plant has given very poor service and required a continuous amount of attention because of the manner in which the piping was installed.

At the request of the board of trustees, Mr. Charles Foster made a complete and thorough examination of the system and thereafter made us a report accompanied by blue prints indicating the manner in which several changes in the system should be accomplished. Acting upon Mr. Foster's advice the board of trustees authorized certain work to be performed in connection with this system, which made a most satisfactory correction of the defects in the plant, and we are now advised by Mr. Vogler that it is operating quite efficiently and with complete satisfaction.

Your trustee in charge of the property invites suggestions and would welcome such ideas as the members may care to offer which would enable us to more efficiently operate and care for the physical properties of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

.....*Kenneth S. Cant*.....  
Trustee in charge of church property.



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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH AND CONGREGATION:

The Trustees of Pilgrim Congregational Church  
beg leave to submit this as their Annual Report for the year  
1932:

It is unnecessary to remind you that the depression  
in money matters, to which we referred in our last Annual Report,  
still continues. This made it necessary for all of those having  
to do with the finances of the Church to exercise the greatest  
care in the matter of expenditures. By the exercise of this care  
we have been able to report again that the year has been closed  
with all bills paid and a small amount of cash on hand.

The budget which was adopted for last year called for  
total amount of \$21,622.64. There was actually received from  
all sources \$21,877.37,- \$254.73 more than the budget, and actually  
expended \$21,259.74,- \$362.90 less than the budget.

The Every-Member Canvass was made this year based on  
a tentative budget of \$21,602.64. After a number of meetings of  
the Trustees, participated in by the Pastor, this tentative budget  
has been reduced to \$19,867.64. To meet this we have secured  
pledges of \$17,597.30. We estimate additional pledges of not less  
than \$300.00 and of other income, including the plate collections,  
of sufficient amount to bring the aggregate estimated income to  
\$19,342.30. Adding the Cash on Hand of \$617.63 gives a total of  
\$19,959.93. Thus, our estimated income which we hope may be



received exceeds our tentative budget by \$92.29, so you see we have "balanced the budget". In balancing the budget we have used our faith and confidence in determining the estimated income, but the Trustees have felt they could safely adopt this budget, subject to such modification or change as may be found necessary during the year as conditions develop.

The budget as thus tentatively adopted, as compared with the actual expenditures for 1932, is as follows:

	<u>Expenditure for 1932</u>	<u>Tentative Budget</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Over</u>
Pulpit and Office	\$ 6,773.18	\$ 6,035.00	\$ 738.18	
Religious Education	1,825.00	2,050.00		\$225.00
Benevolences	3,722.29	3,000.00	722.29	
Music	2,342.88	2,350.00		7.12
Upkeep of Plant	5,964.12	6,032.64		68.52
Contingent Fund	632.27	400.00	232.27	
	<u>\$21,259.74</u>	<u>19,867.64</u>	<u>1692.74</u>	<u>300.64</u>
	<u>19,867.64</u>			
	<u>1.392.10</u>			

Fire insurance on the Church building in the sum of \$142,000.00 and \$8,000.00 on the contents, subject to 80% co-insurance, is in force. There is \$12,000.00 fire insurance on the Parsonage. We also carry compensation, burglary, robbery and general liability insurance in amounts deemed by us to be ample.

The Trustees desire to congratulate the various organizations of the Church for their faithful and effective work during the year of 1932, and we confidently expect this same faithful and effective work will be continued through the New Year just beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

*Oscar Mitchell*

Chairman, Board of Trustees.

OM-C.  
January 18, 1933.



Duluth 18 Jan'y 1933

To officers & Members of  
Pilgrim Cong Church  
Duluth Minn

For the year of 1932 your Clerk submits  
This report.

For the beginning of the year we reported	
Membership roll cards for	892
We received into membership on confession of faith	25
By letter from other churches	30
	<hr/> 947
We dismissed by letter to other churches	9
We lost through death	3
And through revision of rolls of cards which should have been removed from files & were not	6

This therefore leaves a net enrollment  
list to start our 625 year at

929

Respectfully yours  
Jesse Matlock Jr  
Church Clerk

Pelgrim Church School  
Rept of Treasurer  
1932

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1932

General Fund  
 Missionary Fund  
 Payant Fund

1466  
 15841  
 801  
 18108

Receipts

S.A. Union Church Treasurers  
 Current Collections  
 Missions

67500  
 27122  
 16624  
 111256  
 129264

Disbursements

Class Room Supplies  
 Conventions  
 Special Supplies  
 Books for Library  
 Bibles for Primary Graduates  
 Church Time Kindergarten  
 Postage & Stationery  
 Recreation  
 Tarter  
 Fund for Xmas Party and to  
 A. K. Voss for Emergency Fund  
 Home  
 Incubator  
 Collections Permitted (extra)  
 Mission

24321  
 4501  
 5779  
 715  
 8790  
 2610  
 850  
 14280  
 670  
 3500  
 1205  
 1537  
 27122  
 16791  
 112170

Balance Dec 31, 1932

Consisting of:

General Fund  
 Mission  
 Payant

709  
 15684  
 801  
 17194

Missionary Fund

Balance Jan 1, 1932

Collections

Disbursements

Magazine Subscriptions & Green  
 A. K. Voss Home Mission  
 Commission on Missions  
 Stress Box & Boxes

15841  
 16624  
 32475  
 1075  
 15000  
 590  
 126  
 16791  
 15634

Balance Dec 31, 1932



January 18, 1933.