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January 21, 1936

Board of Trustees
Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

I submit hereby the report of the Religious Education Committee for the Year 1935.

The Religious Education Committee has had numerous meetings during the past year at which time affairs of the Sunday School and general activities of the younger people of the church have been discussed.

It is a feeling of the committee that the church should be open to the young people of the community as much as practical and with this thought has encouraged the activities of the various groups.

The Fireside Forum which meets at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday evening and is made up of young people of High School age has a membership of approximately sixty.

The Intercollege Club made up of Junior College and State Teachers College students meets every other Tuesday night.

The Pilgrim Players, under the direction of Miss Ray Leland, a dramatic group, have presented "The Rivals", a Christmas Pageant and other one act plays.

We also have four Boy Scout Troops using the facilities and one Girl Scout Troop, and one or two junior units of Cub Scouts.

During the last half of the past Sunday School year, Sunday School service was held at the same time as the church services. The older students have met for the first half of the church services in the balcony of the church. It was a feeling of the committee that meeting with the entire congregation would dignify the opening service of the Sunday School.

A decision as to whether or not this will be continued will be reached after careful consideration of all factors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Clark.

COMPANY MEMBER OF
AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

PILGRIM CHURCH SCHOOL
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
DULUTH, MINNESOTA
REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1935

Cash on hand January 1, 1935-			
General Fund		$ 40.66	
Missionary Fund		190.40	
Pageant Fund		8.01	$239.07
Receipts:			
Church Treasurer, for Current Expenses		$401.50	
Church Treasurer, for Teachers' Salaries		148.50	
Current Collections		259.28	
Missionary Collections		131.66	
Cent-a-meal Boxes		8.42	949.36
			$1188.43
Disbursements:			
Class Room Supplies		$167.76	
Summer Camp		65.21	
Special Supplies		37.91	
Bibles for Graduates		80.52	
Church-time Kindergartem		18.20	
Postage and Stationery		7.59	
Flowers		12.50	
Pins and Badges		14.00	
Memberships and Dues		9.50	
Tuning Pianos		9.75	
Incidentals		7.87	
Missions-			
Japanese Speaker, March 31, 1935	$ 35.00		
J.M.McBride, Treasurer	150.00	185.00	
Remittances to Church Treasurer-			
Current Collections		259.28	
Meal Box Collections		8.42	
Teachers' Salaries		148.50	1032.01
			$156.42
Cash on hand December 31, 1935			
Consisting of -			
General Fund		$11.35	
Missionary Fund		137.06	
Pageant Fund		8.01	156.42

Respectfully submitted,

W D Tarry

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY

JAN. 9, 1935 to JAN. 8, 1936

CHURCH OFFICE

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY — JAN. 9, 1935 to JAN. 8, 1936

RECEIPTS

Group #1 Mrs Carlson Supervisor	24899	
" #2 " Foster "	21942	
" #3 " Kitts & Farnam "	21500	
" #4 " Spencer "	30638	
" #5 " Sneider "	9337	
" #6 " Voss "	15070	
World Fellowship Dept.	8535	
Cook Book Fund	18175	
Miscellaneous:-		
Mr Voglers Lectures	20850	
Mrs Pinneo Toward Plams for Palm Sunday	375	
Advertising on Lecture tickets	900	
Commission on Curtis Publications	1175	
Mrs N.J.Pearce Pledge	500	
Pilgrim Auxiliary	850	
Total Receipts for the year 1935		174746
Balance January 9, 1935		36233
Total Amount for 1935		210979

DISBURSEMENTS

Pledge to Church Budget	50000	
Repairs & Replacements	53650	
Disbursements for World Fellowship Dept.	9380	
" " Housekeeping Committe	11881	
" " Cook Book Fund	3164	
" " Welfare Committe	3200	
Decorations	2925	
Flowers	6625	
Laundry	5569	
Printing	1225	
Advertising	1050	
Sundries	688	
Postage	112	
Pilgrim Auxiliary Interest on Bond returned	850	
Total Disbursements for 1935		150319
Balance January 8,1936		60660

World Fellowship Dept.	Balance $	21.61
Cook Book Fund	"	215.69
Women's Assembly	"	369.30
		606.60

Jan 15, 1936

Mr. Chairman and members,

I herewith submit a combined report of the Women's Assembly and the World Fellowship Dept. Detailed reports by the officers, supervisors and chairmen of committees are on file in the church office.

The several Church and Assembly projects have been t taken care of in the usual cheerful and efficient manner by the various committees and groups. The Supervisors of the groups have promoted sociability, fellowship and helpfulness within the church and outside in the various social and welfare agencies, besides doing their part in raising our budget for 1935. Pledges were a large factor also in this objective of raising the budget.

To the officers, the retiring supervisors, committee chairmen and committee members, the Lookout, Housekeeping, Hospitality, Membership, Cook Book, Replacement and Repair and the Welfare, the Church and Assembly members owe a debt of gratitude for their energy, faithfulnes and sympathetic interest in the fulfillment of their tasks. To this I add my personal acknowledgement for their patience with my mistakes, and helpfulmess in my endeavors. It would be impossible to express in words our love and gratefulness to Mrs. Manley for all she means to us as an Assembly and as individuals. We are grateful to Mr. Vogler for his help and counsel and for the interesting lecture course he provided and which netted quite a sum towards our budget.

You will be interested to know that the Cook Book project starting Dec. 4, 1929, has earned for the Assembly about $2450 of which $ 212.19 is still in our treasury. These earnings made possible the purchase of the lot adjacent to the church, ventilator and fan in the kitchen, a gas range, draperies, silver and other furnishings and supplies.

The Assembly were privileged to send a Girl Reserve and a Boy Scout to summer camps, clothing and useful articles to Hibbing, Cloquet, Grand Marais, money to the Gary Neighborhood for materials, money towards a book for the blind, money to the Holiday Bureau, besides various group welfare projects.

We have had interesting, instructive and pleasant programs during the year. A review of an article "The case for Foreign Missions a review of the life of Kagawa and his work, Reports of Miss Toppings talks a review of the Daughter of the Samurai, a descriptive talk about the territory in Africa where Mr. Ray Phillips' work is located, Reports of the Little Falls Conference, Mrs. Vogler's account of her summer in Cambridge, the Lowes from Grand Marais telling of their work and needs, the booklet "Windows" dramatized by talks, Rev. Mead telling of the real help and encouragement behind the material help of the Goodwill Industries. We had two very enjoyable ~~exents~~ social events, the party in the spring where great and varied dramatic talent was displayed, and our Christmas luncheon a thing of beauty with music and a very revealing reading about "The Educated Heart".

Our pledge of $500 cash was paid the church and $500 paid for ~~200~~ 125 chairs and painting the parsonage. We close with a balance of $526. 61 of which the cook Book fund of $212 is a part.

The new supervisors are Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hawes Mrs. Fee, Mrs. Otis, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. McClearn and Mrs. Fawcett. The officers, Mrs. Ben. F. Davis president, Mrs. MacAskill Vice. pres,

Mrs. Stratton, rec. secy, Mrs. G.A.Taylor, Treas., Mrs. Mayer Cor.secy.
Mrs. A. W. Taylor continues as president of the Worls Fellowship Dept.

May I repeat what I read last year the TASK and the CODE

I am happy and grateful to have had the privileges of these last three years and turn them over with pleasure and confidence to the new president, Mrs. Ben Davis.

Respectfully submitted,
Isabelle J. Savin
Retiring pres.

THE GREAT TASK OF THE CHURCH

The Cultivation of the Spirit of Christ in every area of human life.

"The Glory of the Twentieth Century is that all the world has been made a neighborhood; the Tragedy of the Twentieth Century is that all the world has been made a neighborhood before the peoples have learned to be neighborly."
—J. A. MacDonald

THE CODE
for
CONGREGATIONAL AND CHRISTIAN WOMEN

EVERY WOMAN in every church
In one united women's organization

EVERY WOMAN in every church
Intelligently at work

Developing a sense of stewardship of her spiritual, personal and material resources.

Doing her share in the correlation of all departments of the church toward the accomplishment of the Great Task.

TO THE MEMBERS OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
AND THE CONGREGATION:

As Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees, I submit the following report:

In addition to the usual work of repairs and painting and minor matters, there were two important additions to the Church during the past year: One was the construction of a new heating plant and the other was the installation of an amplifier for the chimes.

Early in the year the Trustees requested Mr. Charles Foster, consulting engineer and a member of the Church, to examine the heating plant and make a report to the Trustees as to its condition, with his recommendations. Mr. Foster made such an examination and in his report advised that he thought it would be unsafe from the standpoint of fire and possible health conditions to undertake to operate the plant in its then condition through another winter. Mr.Foster was then requested to prepare and submit plans and specifications for such work as he would recommend doing to remodel the entire heating system. He prepared such plans and specifications, explained them to the Board and then, on instructions from the Board, called for bids, which resulted in a contract with Mr. Gazett under which the work was completed.

In Mr. Foster's report he estimated that there would be a saving in the cost of coal of something over $500 a year.

The work was all completed to the satisfaction of the engineer and is now in operation, and the actual operation of

the plant verifies the estimates made by Mr. Foster, and we are expecting that the saving in the cost of coal will be at least as much as he estimated. Some little necessary adjustments have been made, but with the cooperation of the engineer and the contractor the system has been put in and now is in excellent condition.

As to the amplifier for the chimes, the Trustees really had very little to do with that. The idea originated with Miss Rogers and the pastor and was enthusiastically received by the members of the Church to whom it was presented by the pastor. The total cost was $752.00, all of which was provided by special gift made to the pastor for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick D. Harlow

Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee,

Mention should also be made of the fact that the Women's Assembly provided funds for painting of the parsonage at a cost of $240, and this Committee would like to extend to the ladies their vote of appreciation for this contribution.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota,
January 15, 1936.

TO THE MEMBERS OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OF DULUTH, AND THE CONGREGATION:

The Trustees of Pilgrim Congregational Church beg leave to submit this as their Annual Report for the year 1935:

We come to the annual meeting with all bills for current expenses paid and cash in the treasury ($45).

This year has been one of varied activities in the Church. The Trustees have had the cooperation of all of the departments in the Church in maintaining its financial standing, and although it was necessary that the Church be closed during the construction of the new heating plant the reopening found people ready and anxious to return to their former places in the various departments. It was necessary to place a mortgage upon the Church for $13,000 to pay for this new heating system, but the payments were provided for running over a period of ten years with on or before privilege, so that the savings on the purchase of coal ~~would~~ will go a long way toward paying the total cost, and if conditions become favorable it is to be hoped we will be able to make a special drive and pay off the whole amount long before the mortgage matures.

We want to congratulate the Church upon the splendid cooperation which was shown in connection with the chimes. There was installed with the organ originally an excellent set of chimes, but there was no amplifier so that they could not be heard outside of the Church building. When the information was obtained as to the feasibility of making the necessary attachments to the chimes already installed so that they could be heard throughout the vicinity of the Church, the idea met with very ready response and the Pastor,

in his enthusiasm for the improvement, set about obtaining special contributions for this purpose and was successful in a very short time in raising the necessary amount. The total cost of the work required to be done was $752, all of which passed through the Treasurer's books, $600 during the year 1935 and the balance in this month.

As shown by the Treasurer's Report, the total expenditures in last year, omitting the chimes and the amount covered by the mortgage for constructing the new heating plant, were $18,813.04.

The Every-Member Canvass was made for this year on a tentative budget of $20,930.00. To meet that we have:

Pledges obtained		$16,000.00
Estimated:	Additional Pledges	300.00
	Loose collections	1,000.00
	Sunday School	300.00
	Easter	100.00
	Women's Assembly	1,000.00
	Total	$18,700.00

This estimated income of $18,700.00 is $113.04 less than the actual expenditures of last year and $2,230.00 less than the tentative budget upon which the Every-Member Canvass for this year was made. The tentative budget for last year was $19,229.00 or $1701.00 less than the tentative budget for this year.

There was expended in the year 1934 a total of $19,229.00. The expenditures for 1934 were taken as the budget for 1935. In 1935 the total expenditures, not taking into consideration the chimes nor the portion of the cost of the new furnaces covered by the mortgage, were $18,813.04, or $415.96 less than the expenditures of 1934. The analyses of these expenditures are as follows:

	Expended in 1934 and Budget for 1935	Expended 1935	Over	Under
Pulpit and Office	$ 6,217.99	$ 5,958.26		259.73
Religious Education	1,700.00	1,750.00	50.00	
Benevolences	3,462.92	3,467.77	4.85	
Music	2,194.99	2,215.90	20.91	
Upkeep of Plant	5,047.49	4,801.01		246.48
Contingent Fund	605.61	620.10	14.49	
	$19,229.00	18,813.04	90.25	506.21
	18,813.04			90.25
	415.96			415.96

Fire insurance on the Church building in the sum of $142,000 and $8,000 on the contents, subject to 80% co-insurance, is in force. There is $12,000 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 1935, and confidently expect this same faithful and effective work will be continued throughout the New Year just beginning.

In view of the fact that the tentative budget upon which the Canvass was made has not been fully underwritten and therefore should not be adopted at this time, we recommend that authority be given to the Trustees, as has been done in the past, to take such steps as they may deem necessary to balance the budget by either securing additional pledges in amount sufficient

to meet the tentative budget or if in their judgment this cannot be done, by making reductions in the budget of estimated expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar Mitchell

Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota,
January 15, 1936.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1935

RECEIPTS:		
COLLECTIONS:		
Plate	899.26	
Thank Offering	57.35	
Church School	384.28	
Easter & Xmas Plays	59.45	
Cent-a-Meal Boxes	22.94	
Palo Parsonage	31.00	
		1,454.28
PLEDGES:		
Current	14,199.11	
Back	1,865.20	
		16,064.31
Womens Assembly		740.00
Special Bequest		500.00
Donations for Chimes		606.00
Miscellaneous		18.15
Loans	19,500.00	
Less Loans repaid	6,500.00	13,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		32,382.74
DISBURSEMENTS:		
PULPIT & OFFICE:		
Pastor's Salary	5,000.00	
Office Salary	200.00	
Office Assistant	103.50	
Office Supplies	151.08	
Postage & Printing	428.26	
Advertising	30.42	
Pulpit Supply	45.00	
		5,958.26
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:		
Salary of Director	1,200.00	
Church School	550.00	
		1,750.00
MUSIC:		
Organist & Choir	2,155.90	
Care of Organ	60.00	
		2,215.90
UPKEEP OF PLANT		
Janitor; Salary	1,804.80	
Janitor; Supplies	110.91	
Telephones	93.57	
Water, Gas, Light, Power	489.12	
Coal	906.17	
Ashes & Garbage	39.75	
Repairs; Church	301.07	
Repairs; Parsonage	412.54	
Insurance	643.08	
		4,801.01
		14,725.17

Forward

Forward		14,735.17
BENEVOLENCES*		
Finnish Missions	1,231.00	
Apportionment	2,061.77	
		3,292.77
CONTINGENT FUND:		
Association Dues	144.48	
Pastor's Annuity, One-half	125.00	
Every Member Canvas	84.50	
Furniture & Fixtures	29.20	
Interest	80.56	
General	90.87	
Pilgrim Players	30.49	
Guest Dinners	35.00	
		620.10
NEW HEATING PLANT		13,128.00
Chimes		600.00
Total Disbursements		32,366.04

SUMMARY:	
Balance Cash on Hand, Jan. 1,	28.30
Total Receipts	32,382.74
	32,411.04
Total Disbursements	32,366.04
Balance Cash on Hand, Dec. 31,	45.00

***NOTE:**
Remittances from Church School direct and other sources of $175.00 make total Benevolences $3,467.77.

NOTE:
Total cost of CHIMES has been collected and remitted Since Jan. 1st.

O. D. Stillman
Treas

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Members of the
Pilgrim Congregational Church of
Duluth, Minnesota:

Tonight we celebrate the 65th anniversary of the founding of Pilgrim Church.

The first meetings were held in the Old Y.W.C.A. building and the church was organized with 16 charter members.

The first church building was constructed at the Northeast corner of First Avenue East and Second Street.

In 1887 a new church was constructed at the site of the present Boys' Y building at Lake Avenue and Second Street.

The present building was dedicated on Christmas Sunday 1917.

The following have served as pastors of this church, in the order named:

Rev. C. C. Salter
Rev. C. A. Conant
Rev. E. C. Ingalls
Rev. C. C. Salter
Rev. J. W. Hargrave
Rev. Edward M. Noyes
Rev. C. H. Patton
Rev. Alex Milne
Rev. C. N. Thorp
Rev. N. S. Elderkin
Rev. C. S. Dunham
Rev. T. K. Vogler

Tonight we are honored to have the daughter of one of the pastors with us -- Miss Salter.

And to each one of these men is Pilgrim Church grateful for their faithful service.

During the past year the following have ender their probation here and have passed on:

J. P. Johnson - Charter member
Mrs. Zoerb
Mrs. Gertrude Everhard
Mrs. Jennie Bowman
Mrs. Rebecca P. Boyington
Mrs. Gertrude McGill
Mrs. W. W. McMillan

IN MEMORIAM

What is this mystery that men call death?
My friend before me lies; in all save breath
He seems the same as yesterday. His face
So like to live, so calm, bears not a trace
Of that great change which all of us so dread.
I gaze on him and say: He is not dead,
But sleeps; and soon he will arise and take
Me by the hand. I know he will awake
And smile on me as he did yesterday;
And he will have some gentle word to say.
Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought
Was warp and woof of which his life was wrought.
He is not dead. Such souls forever live
In boundless measure of the love they give.
--Jerome B. Bell

May we stand for a moment in silence in silent memory to those whose names have been read.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Foster
Church Historian