

Annual Reports

1937

Given Jan 19, 1938

# Pelgrim Congregational Church

Budget 1937

|                            | Proposed | Actual           |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------|
| <u>Pulpit Office</u>       |          |                  |
| Restoring Pastors          | 400.00   |                  |
| Office Secretary           | 1500.00  |                  |
| Office Supplies            | 200.00   |                  |
| Postage & Printing         | 250.00   |                  |
| Advertising                | 50.00    |                  |
| Pulpit Supply              | 50.00    | 6,750.00         |
| <u>Religious Education</u> |          |                  |
| Salary Director            | 1500.00  |                  |
| Harvard Budget             | 1000.00  | 7200.00          |
| <u>Music</u>               |          | 2000.00          |
| <u>Upkeep of Plant</u>     |          |                  |
| Director Salary            | 1500.00  |                  |
| Fuel                       | 700.00   |                  |
| Power Light Water Gas      | 600.00   |                  |
| Telephone                  | 120.00   |                  |
| Janitor Supplies           | 100.00   |                  |
| Reverend's Office          | 75.00    |                  |
| Insurance                  | 450.00   |                  |
| Repairs Church             | 500.00   |                  |
| Interest on Debtors' Fund  | 1000.00  |                  |
| Repair House               | 50.00    |                  |
| Interest on Mortgage       | 500.00   | 6,000.00         |
| <u>Benevolence</u>         |          |                  |
| Annual Mission             | 1200.00  |                  |
| Apportionment              | 1500.00  | 3000.00          |
| <u>Payment on Mortgage</u> |          | 500.00           |
| <u>Contingent Fund</u>     |          | 1000.00          |
|                            |          | <u>21,300.00</u> |

REPORT OF THE CHURCH CLERK

Sixty-seventh Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Congregational Church, held at  
the Church, January 19, 1938.

During the year 1937 there were six regularly called meetings of the Church, including the installation of Mr. McQueen as Pastor, all of which were duly held and the minutes recorded.

At the Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Church held January 20, 1937  
there was reported a membership of 1075

During 1937 there were new members added, by letter, re-  
affirmation and confession of faith 31

Total 1106

Letters of ~~dismissal~~ <sup>transfer</sup> were issued to  
Losses by death  
By revision of the Church roll

13  
109  
442-443 465

Net membership at December 31, 1937 641

The revision of the Church roll, something which has been urgently requested by former Clerk, Brewer Mattocks, Jr., and others over a period of years, was performed by a Committee composed of Mr. McQueen, Deacons Walker and Pinneo, Brewer Mattocks, Jr., and your present Clerk. No one has been stricken from the rolls. The membership of 641 represents an active membership. The remaining names represent those absent from the city, totally inactive and disinterested in Pilgrim Church, and those who, over a period of years, have been lost track of completely. Efforts will still be made to re-interest as many as possible in Pilgrim Church, letters of ~~dismissal~~ <sup>transfer</sup> will be issued to those desiring same, and as those absentees return to the city and again become active in the Church, their cards will be transferred back to the active file. We have been paying an annual per capita assessment on a great number of inactive members. This revision corrects this as well as numerous other items of labor and expense.

The following letters of dismissal were issued in 1937:

Read list.  
Motion for approval.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation of the assistance given me by Church Secretary during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

*F. J. Vos*  
*Clerk*

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TREASURER'S REPORT

1937

RECEIPTS:

|                           |           |                  |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Current Pledges           | 14,324.41 |                  |
| Back Pledges              | 968.50    |                  |
| Current Plate Collections | 1,519.32  |                  |
| Church School Collections | 265.67    |                  |
| Women's Assembly          | 500.00    |                  |
| Lecture Course            | 274.85    |                  |
| Total Receipts            |           | <u>17,865.67</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

PULPIT & OFFICE

|                            |          |                 |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Salary & Expense, Minister | 4,042.23 |                 |
| Salary Church Office       | 1,200.00 |                 |
| Assistant Treasurer        | 200.00   |                 |
| Pulpit Committee           | 364.53   |                 |
| Office Supplies            | 121.49   |                 |
| Postage & Printing         | 455.53   |                 |
| Advertising                | 30.00    |                 |
|                            |          | <u>6,413.78</u> |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

|                         |          |                 |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Salary Director         | 1,200.00 |                 |
| Church School Treasurer | 425.00   |                 |
|                         |          | <u>1,625.00</u> |

BENEVOLENCES:

|                  |          |                 |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Finnish Missions | 1,200.00 |                 |
| Apportionment    | 705.30   |                 |
|                  |          | <u>1,905.30</u> |

MUSIC

2,274.83

UPKEEP OF PLANT

|                          |          |                 |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Salary Janitor           | 1,809.75 |                 |
| Supplies, Janitor        | 104.39   |                 |
| Telephones               | 124.85   |                 |
| Power, Light, Water, Gas | 614.43   |                 |
| Coal                     | 547.05   |                 |
| Repairs Church           | 122.81   |                 |
| Repairs Parsonage        | 156.40   |                 |
| Insurance                | 276.42   |                 |
| Ashes & Garbage Removal  | 76.00    |                 |
| Motor Sweeping Tax       | 9.50     |                 |
|                          |          | <u>3,841.60</u> |

GENERAL

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Lecture Course       | 252.16        |
| Office Equipment     | 71.40         |
| Interest on Mortgage | 625.00        |
| Payment on Mortgage  | <u>500.00</u> |

1,448.56

CONTINGENT FUND

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Association Dues     | 150.50       |
| Installation Expense | 51.68        |
| Every Member Canvas  | 73.60        |
| Guest Dinners        | 13.55        |
| Miscellaneous        | <u>34.98</u> |

324.31

Total Disbursements

17,833.38SUMMARY

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance in Bank, January 1, 1938 | 7.58             |
| Total Receipts                   | <u>17,865.67</u> |

17,873.25

Total Disbursements

17,833.38

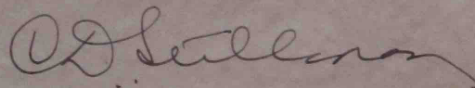
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1937

39.87

1938 Pledges collected

2,920.56

Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1937

2,960.37

## REPORT OF BOARD OF DEACONS.

During the year 1937, the Board of Deacons lost its second oldest member, in point of service, Mr. H.W. Nichols, who passed away after a long illness. While his departure was a great loss to the church as a whole, the Board of Deacons has especially felt the loss of his wise and ever ready counsel. His dependability and sense of responsibility, together with his gentle nature and generosity, were his outstanding characteristics.

Mr. F.W. Falk, a faithful, efficient and responsive member of the Board, removed from the City in the fall, and resigned as a member of the Board, thus leaving at the end of the year fourteen active members.

As you must know, the constitution of this church provides:

The Deacons shall aid the minister in the celebration of of the Lord's Supper, provide the communion table, have charge of the gathering and disbursement of the Deacon's Fund, and assist the Minister generally in the spiritual care of the congregation.

The Deacons shall ordinarily meet monthly at the call of the senior Deacon, or in his absence at the call of the Minister of the church.

The usual monthly meetings of the Board were somewhat irregular during the greater part of the year, owing to the fact that the church was so long without a regular minister. But during the past four months the meetings were resumed with an attendance and responsiveness that has rarely before existed.

The duties of the Board of Deacons, as defined by the constitution may appear to you to be a somewhat restricted program of activity. As a matter of fact the Minister and the Deacons interpret it as meaning

So it was that last spring a committee of the Deacons undertook to make a special canvass for the ~~benevolent fund~~ <sup>general finances</sup> of the church, with the result that it raised the sum of \$917.85 for that fund.

In conclusion let me say, what I know every member of the Board of Deacons will second, and which I am sure that every member of Pilgrim Church and congregation will echo, that during the past four months a new inspiration and growing enthusiasm has entered this church, which is showing itself, not only in the largely increased attendance at our Sunday service ~~entirely~~ but also in the ready response of the people to the demands of increased activities in all departments of the Church and Sunday School. Need we ask the source of this renaissance? I think not, for we all know that

it is coincident with the advent of our new Minister last September.  
We do assure you, Mr. McQueen, of our appreciation of the splendid  
work that you have already done, and of <sup>its</sup> ~~your~~ promise of the future.

Officers nominated to serve during 1938- Pilgrim Church, Duluth, Minn.

Deacons

Albert Baldwin  
W.R. Bagley  
A.W. Grosse  
W.D. Haselton  
F.B. Hubler  
H.J. Matteson  
H.E. Reynolds

Trustees

F.W. Buck -3 yrs.  
C.E. Carlson -3 yrs.  
E.C. Congdon -3 yrs  
W.G. Hegardt -2 yrs  
R.M. Weaver - 1 yr.

Treasurer

C.D. Stillman

Ass't Treasurer

W.S. Horr

Historian

Charles Foster

Clerk

F.J. Voss

Standing Committee

Mrs. A.C. Es Adams

Mrs A.E. Walker

Mrs R.M. Woodbridge

Mrs. Arthur Roberts

Ushers

E.A. Vogt, Chrm.  
J.T. Adams,  
H.A. Bergquist  
C.P. Bellan  
O.L. Berby  
F.E. Blodgett  
O.L. Coleman  
P.J. Frost  
C.L. Gold  
A.L. Goodman  
F. Hendrickson  
M.J. Hughes  
W.W. Huntley

Hospitality Committee

Mrs W.F. Arndt, Chrm. Mrs O.L. Berby, Mrs B.F. Davis  
Mrs H.J. Jeronimus, Mrs T.J. Kitts, Mrs R.B. McDonald  
Mrs H.B. Rayn, Mrs C.E. Wachtel, Mrs C.M. Wilson  
Mrs W.S. Smith, Mrs W.H. Woodbury

Lookout Committee

Mrs P.F. Heimick, Mrs C.F. Russell, Co-Chrm.  
Mrs M.J. Hughes, Mrs K.L. Rice, Mrs M.M. Meldahl

Social Relations Committee

Mrs A.C. Oberg, Mrs R.W. Northup, Mrs M.E. Tibbetts  
Arthur Roberts, C.D. Steele

Music Committee

Mrs E.C. Congdon, Chrm., Mrs A.N. Collins, Mrs Chas. Foster,  
Mrs Albert Baldwin, Mrs F.L. Berkheiser, Mrs D.L. MacGregor  
Mrs F. W. Spicer, Mrs J.F. McCune

Rep. in Council of Churches

Mrs W.D. Avery, Mrs A.W. Taylor,  
F.L. Berkheiser, J.W. Walker

Religious Education Committee

Mrs F.H. Magney, Mrs C.E. Thomas, Mrs C.G. Storberg  
G.C. MacRae, O.W. Newell

R.B. Johnson  
D.L. MacGregor  
W.E. O'Connor  
C.C. Moore  
E.H. Balston  
E.B. Rayn  
W.V. Roedter  
R.S. Rhode  
W.E. Tracy, Jr  
C.G. Storberg  
E.H. Wieland  
J.R. Wilson  
A.L. Wiltse

Mrs W.B. Matter  
Mrs. W. E. Tracy  
O.W. Newell  
W.D. Thomas  
Mrs Roger Weaver  
D.F. Pernice

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1937

Mr. Moderator and Fellow members of Pilgrim Congregational Church:

After serving for two years as the president of the Women's Assembly, I stand before you ready to give an account of my stewardship. These months in office have brought me more happiness than is usually the lot of any one person, because to me has been extended the fullest co-operation imaginable. I am humble when I meditate on the spirit of unselfish devotion and generous tolerance which has been evinced by the members of the Assembly.

In planning my work during the year, I have tried, whenever possible, to visit the different groups of the Assembly at the time of their monthly and special meetings, which consisted of teas, luncheons, dinners and other entertainments.

Our all Assembly projects were as follows:

A picnic luncheon was held, in June, at Mrs. C. A. Duncan's summer home at Pike Lake.

The Assembly assisted with the arrangements for the dinner lecture course held in January.

A farewell dinner was given Dr. and Mrs. Marshall.

A tea and program was held for our past presidents.

The Sunday School, members of the Church and other workers were served with a supper at the closing of the Sunday School's African project.

On October 15th, a reception was held to welcome Mr. and Mrs. McQueen.

We served a supper to the Northland College Choir.

A dinner was served to our Choir during Christmas week.

On November 16th and 17th, Our Talent Festival and Fair, with dinner and luncheon, was held in the Church. It was most successful and netted us \$900.76.

Our January luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. G. J. Taylor who has served as Treasurer of the Assembly for the last sixteen years.

Our programs have been wide and varied for all Assembly meetings.

In February, Miss Leland told of the church work with young people in church school, Fireside Forum and the Pilgrim Players.

In March, Mrs. Stahl spoke to us on Medical Missionary work in India.

In April, Mrs. Kent talked on "Trends in Today's Poetry."

In September, Mr. L. O. Anderson showed his colored movies of Northern Minnesota.

In October, Mrs. Walker reported on the Duluth Assembly Meeting held in Atkin.

Mrs. Clarence Dunning reviewed Malvina Hoffman's "Heads and Tales".

In November, Mrs. A. Y. Peterson showed her pictures of Mexico.

During the year, two plays have been given for us by our Pilgrim Players, and music has been furnished for most of our meetings.

The donations have been very numerous and for a great variety of purposes, such as sending boys and girls to summer camps, welfare sewing for the Red Cross, party for the Light House for the Blind and we assisted with their Christmas Sale, sent clothing and dishes to Raleigh Street Center, mittens were knit for all of our Missionary boxes. During the year, boxes of clothing were shipped to Hibbing, Grand Marais, Cloquet, Baudette and Mineral Center. At Christmas, boxes were sent to the Tuomisto and Vaananen families and a gift for each member of the family.

#### Cash donations:

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| Red Cross for flood relief                 | \$ 25. 00  |
| Holiday Bureau                             | 25. 00     |
| Light House for the Blind                  | 5. 00      |
| Y. W. C. A., to send a girl to camp        | 9. 50      |
| Tuition Fund for Camp Independence         | 10. 00     |
| Our pledge of \$500.00 was paid the Church | 500. 00    |
| plus \$100.00 for benevolences.            | \$ 100. 00 |

Our supervising housekeeper has been placed on the Church Staff with the understanding that the Women's Assembly guarantee her salary of \$500.00 to the Church.

#### Financial Report:

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Total amount of money in Treasury for the year  
Expenditures

\$ 2504. 04  
2092. 20

Balance in the bank Jan. 1, 1938

\$ 411. 84

During my term of office, I have enjoyed the fullest co-operation from the Church Staff, every officer, committee chairman and members. In relinquishing this office, I bespeak the same co-operation for my able successor, Mrs. Laird. To all of them go my heartfelt thanks, not only for their inspiring co-operation, but also for the supreme privilege of serving them.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mari B. Davis / Mrs. B.*

MRS. BENJ. F. DAVIS,  
President.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY

JAN.1,1937 to JAN.5,1938

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WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY

JAN.1,1937 to JAN.5,1938

## RECEIPTS

|                                                  |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Total amount turned in by the five groups        | 1055 86 |         |
| World Fellowship Dept.                           | 43 42   |         |
| Cash                                             | 2 00    |         |
| Sunday School Dinner                             | 9 10    |         |
| Receipts from Talent Festival & Fair             | 639 23  |         |
| Mrs N. J. Pearce New Orleans Pledge              | 5 00    |         |
| Mrs Pinneo toward Palm Sunday decorations        | 3 75    |         |
| Mrs Arper Memorial Flowers                       | 3 50    |         |
| Mr Edward F. Wahl Donation toward Electric Mixer | 30 00   |         |
| Refund on bill from Glass Block                  | 3 85    |         |
| Receipts for 1937                                |         | 1795 71 |
| Balance on hand January 1,1937                   |         | 708 33  |
| Total Amount for 1937                            |         | 2504 04 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                            |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Pledge to Church Budget                    | 500 00  |         |
| Benevolences                               | 100 00  |         |
| Disbursements for World Fellowship Dept.   | 126 50  |         |
| " " Welfare Committee                      | 78 68   |         |
| Housekeepers Salary                        | 500 00  |         |
| Help in Kitchen                            | 119 84  |         |
| Mohair Drapes for Parlor                   | 1200 00 |         |
| Two Floor Lamps " "                        | 31 00   |         |
| Dishes & Kitchen Utensils                  | 45 65   |         |
| Electric Mixer                             | 116 50  |         |
| Flowers                                    | 89 75   |         |
| Decorations                                | 42 00   |         |
| Laundry                                    | 85 65   |         |
| Postage                                    | 17 07   |         |
| Music For Programs, Receptions & etc.      | 16 60   |         |
| Group #1 To purchase Skidoo                | 14 40   |         |
| Glass Block Material purchased by Group #1 | 3 85    |         |
| M. M. Gasser Co. Supplies                  | 42 32   |         |
| Choir Dinner                               | 16 11   |         |
| #Sundries                                  | 25 92   |         |
| 1st & Am. Bank Service Charge for December | 1 00    |         |
| Total Disbursements for 1937               |         | 2092 24 |
| Balance on hand Jan.5,1938                 |         | 4118 00 |

## #Sundries

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Repairing Sewing Machine        | 8.50  |
| " Chair                         | 3.00  |
| Christmas Candy                 | 2.50  |
| Minute Book & etc for Rec. Sec. | 2.35  |
| Ice Cream                       | 4.20  |
| Paper Napkins, Fringe & etc     | 2.37  |
| Christmas Play                  | 3.00  |
| Total                           | 25.92 |

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY

JAN. 1, 1937 to JAN. 5, 1938

OFFICE

Mrs G. A. Taylor

TRAS.

New Members received at the Palm Sunday Service, March 21, 1937

- 3032- Jane Archer - Confession of Faith  
 3033- Robert William Avery - "  
 3034- Edward James Cameron - "  
 3035- Stephen House Congdon- "  
 3036 - Benjamin Franklin Davis - "  
 3037 - John Warren Gardiner - "  
 3038- Russell S Gardiner, by letter from the Federated Church, Fergus Falls, Minn.  
 3039- Mrs Russell S. Gardiner, " " " " " " "  
 3040- Barbara Ann Goodman- Confession of Faith  
 3041- Cordelia Goodman - "  
 3042- Alison Harrold - "  
 3043- Fredrick Hendrickson Jr. " "  
 3044- Jane Darrah Jenswold " "  
 3045 - Kathryn Ann Johnson " "  
 3046- Jane Elizabeth Knapp " "  
 3047- Joan Leveille, " "  
 3048- Robert William Pennie " "  
 3049- Richard Davis Rice " "  
 3050- Erich Rauschenfels, by letter from the Ravenswood Evangelical Church, Chicago, Ill.  
 3051- Mrs Erich Rauschenfels, " " " " " "  
 3052- Rita Hedda Savolainen -Confession of Faith  
 3053- Patricia Jean Swanby - " "  
 3054- Lois Ann Thompson, - " "  
 3055- Shirley Marie Ulvang " "  
 3056- Mrs Irene Helen Breckenridge "

New Members received on Sunday, November 28, 1937

- 3057- Jane Alworth, Confession of Faith  
 3058- R.L.Bergstrom, "  
 3059- Mrs R.L.Bergstrom "  
 3060- Mrs J.LeReche, " "  
 3061- Rev. Thomas C. McQueen, by letter from First Congregational Church, Glencoe, Minn  
 3062- Mrs Thomas C. McQueen, " " " " " " "

Letters of dismissal from January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938

- 226-Mrs Margaret Spencer to First Congregational Church of Evanston, Ill.  
 227-H.R.Langlie to Kenwood M.E.Church of Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 228-Mrs H.R.Langlie " " " "  
 229-Mrs Orpha Nutting, to First Congregational Church of Sauk Centre, Minn.  
 230-Mr A.J.Zoerb to Endion M.E.Church, Duluth, Minn.  
 231-Mrs Mildred R.McIntyre to First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 232-Miss Dorothy Huse, to Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle, Washington  
 233-E.F.Sneider, First Congregational Church, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota  
 234- Mrs E.F.Sneider, " " " " " "  
 235-Mrs Roberta Torrence Winbigler, to Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 236-Miss Carrie Bush, to the Methodist Episcopal Church, Dover, Minn.  
 237-Thane Sponsel, Endion M.E.Church, Duluth, Minnesota  
 238-Miss Harriet Dutcher, to the First Congregational Church, St. Albans, Vermont

Deaths during 1937

T.J.Kitts  
 Oscar Mitchell  
 Mrs Nettie Cook Reynolds  
 Mrs Henrietta Hogue Richards  
 Mrs Marjorie T Williams  
 Mrs Anna Lerch  
 Henry W Nichols  
 Mrs Mary Shearer Cooley  
 Mrs H.J.Zimmerman

## REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Members of the  
Pilgrim Congregational Church of  
Duluth, Minnesota:

Tonight is held the 67th annual meeting of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth.

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  
Rev. B. R. Marshall  
Rev. T. C. McQueen

And each of these pastors Pilgrim Church is pleased to honor for their faithful service.

During the year past, 1937, 31 new members have been added, 10 have been dismissed, 9 died and 4 births recorded.

The pastor, Rev. B. R. Marshall, finished his engagement with Pilgrim Church and left the City and returned to the East. Dr. and Mrs. Marshall made many warm friends during their stay in Duluth and when they left they carried with them the love and esteem of Pilgrim Church.

The following Pulpit Committee continued their activities  
and Rev. T. C. McQueen was called and started his pastorate  
September 12, 1937:

Mrs. Albert Baldwin  
Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts  
Mrs. W. F. Arndt  
Mrs. D. L. MacGregor  
Mrs. A. W. Taylor  
Miss Laura MacArthur

Mr. E. C. Congdon  
Mr. H. W. Clark  
Mr. R. G. Palmer  
Mr. R. E. Page  
Mr. F. W. Buck  
Mr. F. W. Falk  
Mr. R. W. Hunt  
Dr. A. T. Laird  
Mr. J. W. Walker, Chairman

During the year 1937 the following have ended their  
probation here and joined that innumerable throng in that world beyond:

Mr. T. J. Kitts  
Mr. Oscar Mitchell  
Mrs. Nettie Cook Reynolds  
Mrs. Marjorie T. Williams  
Mrs. Henrietta H. Richards  
Mrs. Anna Lerch  
Mr. H. W. Nichols  
Mrs. Mary Shearer Cooley  
Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman

#### IN MEMORIAM

"The days grow shorter, the nights grow longer,  
The headstones thicker along the way;  
And life grows sadder, but love grows stronger  
For those who walk with us day by day.  
Then let us clasp hands as we walk together,  
And let us speak softly, in love's sweet tone,  
For no man knows on the morrow whether  
We two pass by, or but one alone."

May we pause for a moment in silence to the memory of  
those whose names have been read.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Foster  
Church Historian

# HUGO MANUFACTURING COMPANY

MAKERS OF



GAS APPLIANCES  
METAL STAMPINGS

WEST DULUTH • MINNESOTA

January 19, 1938

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Duluth, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Religious Education is pleased to submit the following report.

Regular meetings have been held once a month and have been well attended by the members of the committee. While the scope of the committee permits consideration of all educational matters relating to the church, our activities have been largely devoted to the younger members of the congregation. We find that our Sunday School has had better attendance during the past year than the previous one and the number enrolled is slightly larger.

Members of the committee made calls upon parents of children who were not regular members of the church. It was felt that this contact would be of real value and might result in closer association of the parents with the church proper.

During the past year the church has been used almost every evening for some activity of the young people. There is one Boy Scout Troop and one Cub Troop which meets regularly. There is also two Girl Scout Troops that use the church facilities.

The Fireside Forum meeting on Sunday evenings had during the past calendar year a large attendance of people of high school age. This service was well attended and properly supervised.

The Pilgrim Players with an average attendance of thirty met every other Wednesday evening, and the College Club with an average membership of sixty had meetings twice a month.

It has been very pleasant to the committee to find Rev. McQueen interested in the welfare of the Sunday School and the younger members of the congregation. Soon after his arrival plans were made for the organization of the University of Life. This organization is now complete and is in operation. Our Fireside Forum group has associated itself with this movement and are one of the strong groups to make this an apparent success.

It has long been the feeling of the committee that the opening services of the Sunday School were somewhat lacking in the proper religious atmosphere. When Rev. McQueen suggested that the older members

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MAKERS OF



GAS APPLIANCES  
METAL STAMPINGS

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Pilgrim Congregational Church

of the Sunday School attend the church service with their parents, the committee was happy to place their full endorsement upon the idea appreciating the value of such associations.

We have been fortunate in having the services of Miss Ray Leland who devotes her entire time to the religious activities of the church. *School*

We have had excellent cooperation from members of the congregation who have agreed to conduct Sunday School classes. However, this is still a problem and anyone willing or qualified to help out in this respect will win the gratitude of the Religious Education Committee which feels very strongly the necessity of proper instruction in the Sunday School.

Rev. McQueen has been a regular attendant at our meetings. His experience and inspiration has been of real help to the committee in the formulating of its policies.

Respectfully submitted,

Religious Education Committee

*H. W. Clark*  
H. W. Clark, Chairman.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH INSURANCE  
EXPIRING DURING 1938

|       |          |                                                                                                                                                         |                 |
|-------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Yr. |          | Workmen's Compensation                                                                                                                                  | \$47.98         |
| 1 Yr. | \$2,300. | Daytime Office Robbery on money, securities, and communion service                                                                                      | 11.50           |
| 1 Yr. | 2,300.   | Safe Burglary - covering securities and communion service in safe                                                                                       | 18.62           |
| 1 Yr. | 600.     | Robbery and Burglary Insurance - On money and securities from authorized custodian either within or without the Church premises and from safe at night. | 15.00           |
| 1 Yr. |          | General Liability - Parsonage - Limits \$10,000 & \$20,000 - <del>also covers on servants</del>                                                         | 5.75            |
| 1 Yr. |          | General Liability - Church - Limits \$25,000 & \$50,000                                                                                                 | 46.60           |
|       | 50,000.  | Fire Insurance On Church & <i>Contents</i>                                                                                                              | 271.50          |
|       | 2,000.   | Fire Insurance On Parsonage                                                                                                                             | 16.00           |
|       |          |                                                                                                                                                         | <hr/> \$ 432.95 |

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TOTAL FIRE INSURANCE CARRIED ON BUILDINGS

|       |                |                                                                  |
|-------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 Yr. | \$142,000.     | Fire Insurance - Church Building (subject to 80% co-ins. clause) |
| 3 Yr. | 8,000.         | " " - " Contents "                                               |
| 3 Yr. | <u>12,000.</u> | " " - Parsonage                                                  |
|       | \$150,000.     | Total                                                            |

Memo.

Prepared by  
Munley, Mc Lennan Agency.  
F. D. H. 1/19-38

TO THE MEMBERS OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH AND THE CONGREGATION.

I herewith submit the following report for the Buildings  
and Grounds Committee:

CHURCH-

The usual expenses for maintenance and upkeep of the church property were incurred during the year 1937, there were no unusual expenses, though there are some windows which need caulking and the roof and gutters may still need some attention when funds are more plentiful, approximately \$100.00 was spent this year against a budgeted item of \$500.00 for repairs to the church. In this connection, one item worth mentioning, which could have been expensive enough, had we been obliged to pay the bill, is, the matter of a small leak which developed last Spring in the front section of one of the boilers. The leak was discovered promptly by Fred, the janitor, and, The Crane Company who furnished the boilers for the heating plant, notified, with the result that the section was replaced by them without charge to the church.

PARSONAGE-

The following listed expenses in opening up the parsonage for occupancy by Mr. McQueen and family were necessary, namely., Plumbing \$28.85; Interior Decorating, \$61.50 and, Furnace Stoker, \$36.70, a total of \$127.95, against a budgeted item of \$50.00. The house still needs some additional interior decoration when convenient.

GARAGE-

The old garage on the lot next to the parsonage being no longer available, arrangements were made with Mrs. Pastoret, who lives at 2531 East Fourth Street, for the use of her garage, to house Mr. McQueen's car, at a charge of \$5.00 per month.

INSURANCE-

An itemized statement of insurance carried by the church on it's property, compiled by The Manley, McLennan Agency, accompanies this report, the approximate annual expense is shown to be \$432.95 and the total coverage as; Church and

Contents, \$150,000.00, Parsonage \$12,000.00. The question has been raised, as to whether it might be good business to sell the parsonage and permit Mr. McQueen to find a place, on some satisfactory rental basis, better suited to the size of his family, and one having a garage.

COMMENTS-

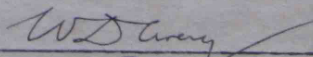
Appreciation is kindly extended to Mrs. Manley and Mr. Stillman for their valuable help to this committee and also, to Fred Revals, Custodian.

Respectfully submitted,  
Buildings and Grounds Committee,  
By-*Fredrick D. Hareau*

PILGRIM CHURCH SCHOOL  
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA  
REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1937

|                                               |               |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1937 -               |               |                 |
| General Fund                                  | \$ 2.93       |                 |
| Missionary Fund                               | 126.71        |                 |
| Pageant Fund                                  | <u>8.01</u>   | \$137.65        |
| Receipts:                                     |               |                 |
| Church Treasurer, for Current Expenses        | \$425.00      |                 |
| Current Collections                           | 265.67        |                 |
| Missionary Collections                        | 121.92        |                 |
| Women's Assembly-apply on Summer Camp Expense | 10.00         |                 |
| Received to defray cost of name on Bible      | <u>.75</u>    | <u>823.34</u>   |
|                                               |               | \$960.99        |
| Disbursements:                                |               |                 |
| Class Room Supplies, Pins and Badges          | \$218.57      |                 |
| Bibles for Graduates                          | 86.88         |                 |
| Church-time Kindergarten                      | 27.30         |                 |
| Summer Camp                                   | 36.60         |                 |
| John Phillips - Fee and Expenses              | 20.45         |                 |
| Basket-Ball Instruction                       | 4.50          |                 |
| Basket-Ball Equipment                         | 4.15          |                 |
| Flowers                                       | 10.00         |                 |
| Special Supplies                              | 8.00          |                 |
| Bank Charges                                  | 2.00          |                 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Ray Phillips - for Missionary use  | 150.10        |                 |
| Current Collections Remitted to Church        |               |                 |
| Treasurer                                     | <u>265.67</u> | <u>834.22</u>   |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1937               |               | \$126.77        |
| Consisting of -                               |               |                 |
| Missionary Fund                               | \$ 98.53      |                 |
| General Fund                                  | 20.23         |                 |
| Pageant Fund                                  | <u>8.01</u>   | <u>\$126.77</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

  
Treasurer

Note: Unpaid bills outstanding applicable to year 1937 - \$46.43.

