

Annual Reports
for the year of 1938

read January 18, 1939

Annual Report Women's Assembly, Jan. 4, 1939

Jan. 5, 1938 to Jan. 4, 1939

Receipts:

Total amount received from all Groups		1152 94
World Fellowship Department		
Collections	30 71	
Gifts	10 00	40 71
November Fair net proceeds		592 76
Grand March Fund		28 20
Net proceeds of dinners		36 60
Easter Memorial flowers		39 50
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Miscellaneous		6 55
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Housekeeper's Salary	350 00	
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Flowers & Decorations		94 40
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Respectfully submitted.

Hayle R. Drost
Treasurer

Monterey Assembly
Annual Report
1938

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January 17, 1939

Board of Trustees
Pilgrim Congregational Church
23rd Avenue East & 4th Street
Duluth, Minnesota

Dear Sirs:

As Chairman of the Religious Education Committee, I submit the following report on the activities of our committee and the group with which they work.

The enrollment in the Sunday School has increased during the past year and at the present time stands at 245 children, the highest in three years. There has been a good average attendance. It is interesting to note that the high attendance days are those on which the children bring in their Christmas and Thanksgiving gifts.

The teaching staff has been regular in its attendance. We are continuing to experience some difficulty in getting the proper number of teachers and hope that this condition will soon be remedied. Teachers are more mature as a group than they have been in the past year.

The church facilities have been used during the past year for the activities of the Girl and Boy Scouts, The Inter-college Club, and the Pilgrim Players. In fact, most every evening there is a meeting of some kind held in the church.

Last year we were instrumental in organizing the University of Life in conjunction with two other churches in our community. The present season finds that this activity is not creating as much interest as it has in the past. It may be possible that some reorganization of this will be necessary.

The Children's Choir has been well attended. The membership at the present time stands at approximately forty-five. We have been able to have at least thirty-five in church each Saturday morning for rehearsals.

An effort has been made to build up a closer cooperation between the teachers and the Religious Education Committee. Wherever possible these two groups are called together.

During the past few months the Religious Education Committee

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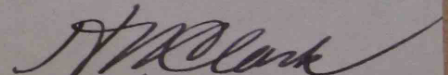
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in conjunction with other groups of the church sponsored the Sunday Outdoor Picnic at Two Harbors and also the Christmas Party on the Wednesday before Christmas. In each case the attendance was large and the reaction to the idea favorable.

Your Religious Education Committee takes this opportunity of thanking the teachers and other members of the church for their co-operation. The Committee still feels that the proper training of the children along religious lines is highly essential to the existence of any organization of this kind and must be continued with increasing enthusiasm.

Very truly yours,

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE


Chairman.

H.W.Clark/L

SERVING AMERICA'S PLAYGROUND . . . NORTHERN MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA

Duluth, Minn., January 18, 1939

Report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

It is customary for the presiding officer of an organization to make a report at the beginning of a new year on the "state of the union". I will leave this to those officers of the church and associated organizations that follow and, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, merely mention a few of the matters that particularly are in their charge.

The church is in better financial condition than last year although we still need the thoughtful financial co-operation of every family in the congregation, due to the loss of some of our substantial supporters. The church would have maintained its old record of always coming to the annual meeting with all its current bills paid if either one of two major payments could have been avoided. An additional payment of \$560.00 was made on the mortgage in addition to the regular one of \$500.00. A very necessary expenditure of about \$500.00 was made on the Manse of weatherstripping and insulation to reduce an excessive fuel cost. The pastor reports a marked improvement since the work was done. The concrete steps at the entrance of the church have been repaired and a leak in roof over the organ fixed. We came to the end of the year with about \$500.00 in unpaid bills, which is about half of last year's closing.

The every-member-canvass was exceptional in the co-operation of the members of the congregation. An increased budget was raised in record time. To Mr. Carlson and his associates, Mr. Hegerdt and Mr. Voss, credit is due for the preliminary venison dinner generously attended. "Believe-it-or-not" it was a dandy and that without the assistance of the ladies.

Another innovation was the "Victory" dinner on the Wednesday following the canvass when a report was made. It was a family affair, arranged by the ladies in the way for which they are famous. The dinner was a "dead-line hour" for the

team captains to report final results and possibly accounted for the early conclusion of this part of the work.

For 1937 the adjusted budget was \$17,987.00.

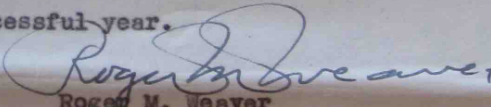
At the "Victory" dinner this year the treasurer reported pledges of \$17,038.20 to which will be added the loose collections and the Easter offering, totaling about \$18,838.00. If the ladies add their usual generous support, the budget will not miss the goal by a great deal.

I trust that the revision of the budget will not eliminate suggested repairs to the church building. Re-decorating is needed and some adjustments in the heating plant are advisable.

As the denomination is committed to the "Debt of Honor", I recommend the appointment of a special representative group to consider Pilgrim's share.

Due to the co-operation of the pastor, the church secretary, Mrs. Manley, the treasurer, Mr. Stilliman, Mr. Buck of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, and others having to do with the business of the church, the duties of the trustees have not been exacting.

As chairman of the board, I wish to convey the thanks to these people and all other officers, committees and members whose efforts are responsible for what I consider a very successful year.


Roger M. Weaver
Chairman Board of Trustees
Pilgrim Congregational Church

#1.

To Pilgrim Congregational Church.
Report of Nominating Committee Dec 9, 1939

"For Deacons."

H. A. Moore } For
H. L. Nerdal } re-election
W. S. Smith } 3 years.

"For Trustees"

Ragnar A. Nelson 3 years
Mrs. C. L. Hardley "

P. J. Heimick } For
J. E. Blodgett } additional-
H. E. Farnum } 3 years.

"Religious Education Committee"

Mrs. C. L. Starberg.
" R. S. Hanson.

"For Treasurer,"

C. S. Stillman

"Representatives in Council of Churches."

J. L. Berkheiser Chr.

"For Asst. Treasurer."

W. S. Horv.

Ralph. A. Hanson

Mrs. A. J. Laird

Mrs. A. W. Taylor.

"For Clerk"

J. J. Voss.

"Hospitality Committee"

Mrs. O. L. Coleman Chr.

"For Historian"

Chas. Foster.

Mr. Arthur Roberts

Mrs. Arthur Roberts

Mr. Clyde Hoff

Mrs. Clyde Hoff

"Standing Committee."

Mrs. C. H. Denning

Mrs. B. A. Savin

Mrs. W. E. Tracy

Mrs. Robt. Durham

Mr. Lloyd Peterson

Mrs. Lloyd Peterson

Mr. Don M. Bellows

Mrs. Don M. Bellows

Mrs. Fred. P. Houghton

"Music Committee"

Ralph E. Page Chr. - C. H. Denning.

Mrs. J. F. McCune

Mrs. Gordon Mac Rae.

Mrs. A. H. Forsan.

#2. "Lookout Committee":

Mrs. P. F. Heimick Chr.
" M. M. Meldahl
" J. J. Kitts
" Merritt Hughes
Mr. Sabin C. Brinson
" Donald J. Macgregor.
" Philip J. Frost.

"Social Relations Committee"

Mr. Carol D. Steele. Chr.
Mrs. C. D. Steele.
Mr. Ray G. Palmer.
Mrs. Ray G. Palmer.
~~Mrs. G. H. Spencer.~~
Mrs. G. H. Spencer.
Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts.
Mrs. R. H. Northrup.

"Ushers".

W. S. Ragn Chairman
O. L. Coleman Vice "
O. L. Berby - Harsed Bergquist
P. A. Baurne - Robt Durham
A. H. Forsan - P. J. Frost.
R. M. Funk. Carl Gold.
A. J. Goodman - R. S. Harrison.
C. M. Heimback. Fred Hendrickson
Merritt J. Hughes - L. M. Hunt
Robt B. Johnson. Romaine Johnson
Hilton Jones - W. K. Macaskill
Roderick J. MacLeod. Christy Moore
Willis E. O'Connor. Dr. Elmer Ralston.
Richard J. Rhodes. Wm L. Roedter
Wm E Tracy Jr. Edwin H. Nieland.
E. A. Vogt - - Mellan Meldahl

By - Nominating Committee

Geo. A. Sherwood Chr.
Mary M. G. Tibbetts
A. Laird Brinkman
Georgia M. Hughes
Loggotta Weaver
Admiral
ACOH

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TREASURER'S REPORT

1938

RECEIPTS:

Current Plate Collections	1,093.24	
Current Pledges	14,899.04	
Back Pledges	860.25	
Easter & Thankofferings	813.69	
Recitals & Lectures	210.43	
Church School	490.46	
Women's Assembly	828.20	
Debt of Honor Subscriptions	1,090.00	
Miscellaneous	95.14	
Total Receipts		<u>20,380.45</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

PULPIT & OFFICE

Salary Minister	4,100.00	
Salary Church Office	1,200.00	
Assistant Treasurer	200.00	
Pulpit Supply	53.90	
Office Supplies	150.69	
Postage & Printing	330.95	
Advertising	22.38	
		<u>6,057.92</u>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Salary Director	1,200.00	
Church School	641.89	
		<u>1,841.89</u>

BENEVOLENCES

Finnish Missions	1,200.00	
Apportionment	824.68	
		<u>2,024.68</u>

MUSIC

2,129.16

UPKEEP OF PLANT

Salary Janitor	1,803.95	
Supplies Janitor	123.38	
Telephones	124.65	
Power, Light, Water, Gas	639.39	
Removal of Ashes & Garbage	26.00	
Fuel	850.38	
Insurance	215.04	
Repairs, Church	75.90	
Repairs, Parsonage	695.00	
		<u>4,553.69</u>

GENERAL

Furniture & Fixtures	118.35
Traveling Expense, Pastor	136.60
Association Dues	89.74
Interest on Mortgage	586.00
Payment on Mortgage	1,060.00
1937 Printing	189.75
Vestments, Childrens Choir	70.15
Contingent Fund	263.68
Every Member Canvas	26.00
Garage Rental	40.00
Speakers Church Dinners	66.00

Total Disbursements

2,646.27
19,253.61

SUMMARY:

Balance January 1, 1938
 Receipts

39.87
20,380.45

Disbursements

20,420.32

Balance December 31, 1938

19,253.61

Consisting of:

1,166.71

Church balance

1.59

Church School

75.12

Debt of Honor

1,090.001,166.71

Unpaid bills \$769.06

Women's Assembly
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"Grand Marais Fund" to repair the parsonage	128 20	
To Pilgrim Church for State Apportionment	<u>200 00</u>	328 20
World Fellowship Dept.:		
Falladega College	25 00	
Duluth Council of Churches	<u>2 00</u>	27 00
Welfare Committee:		
YMCA for fees for girls at Camp Mana Kiwin	17 00	
Duluth Holiday Bureau	25 00	
Light House for the Blind	5 00	
International Institute at Gary	10 00	
Memorial to Mrs. J. M. Sellwood	<u>10 00</u>	67 00
Housekeeping Dept.:		
Housekeeper's Salary	350 00	
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Respectfully submitted,
Nazel P. Tract
Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF DEACONS
Annual Meeting, Jan., 13th, 1939.

During the past year the monthly, and latterly the semi-monthly meetings of the Board of Deacons of Pilgrim Church have been ~~xxxxxx~~ well attended, with most of the Fifteen deacons present at each meeting.

Under the leadership of the minister, we believe that some of the enthusiasm and discussions of those meetings have been reflected in the activities of the church. The suggestion in the fall by the minister that Mr. Donald Adams of Boston be invited to visit us and address the men of the church and congregation upon the subject of a Layman's Fellowship, was heartily seconded by the Board of Deacons, with the result that Mr. Adams was present and addressed a large group of men at a dinner in the church in November. The subject especially emphasized by him was the desirability that in every church a specific job should be found for everybody in the church. ^{Mr. McQueen} ~~The minister~~ has announced to the deacons that he has a list of one hundred men in the church ~~who~~ are not assigned to any specific task. A committee has been appointed with Mr. Reynolds as chairman to undertake the assignment of jobs to these One hundred men. With the full accomplishment of this undertaking, it would be difficult to measure the magnitude of its contribution to the aims of this church.

During the year three collections have been taken for the deacon's fund. The congregation has responded with characteristic generosity. Such contributions have amounted to \$129.96, which together with \$55.00 special contributions by individuals, have enabled the treasurer of the fund to maintain a reserve at all times for emergency calls.

We believe that under the leadership of Mr. McQueen, there has never been a year in the history of Pilgrim church that has been richer in real values than the past year. These values are reflected in the morning services, with a high average of attendance; in the Sunday School with its sustained membership and efficient teachers; in the choir and church music, unsur-

passed in the city, and in the University of Life, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts which, together with the other organizations of the church, give it the appearance of a busy center at all times of the week.

While we may thus justly congratulate ourselves upon the splendid leadership of our church; upon its organizations; upon our music and upon our complete equipment for the comfort of our members and congregation, are we not, perhaps, in danger of forgetting the ^{responsibility} ~~whole purpose~~ of Pilgrim Church, as defined in its constitution, from which I quote?

"The purpose of this church is to further the understanding of the principles of Jesus and their application to character and conduct in the life of its members and throughout the world."

There it is in therecord. Pilgrim Church's privileges, opportunities, and obligations are not for ourselves alone.

"Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

Albert Baelman
Senior Deacon

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Members of the
Pilgrim Congregational Church of
Duluth, Minnesota:

Tonight is held the 68th 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, 1938, 72 new members have been added, 24 have been dismissed, 6 died and 10 births recorded.

The pastorate of Rev. Thomas C. McQueen continued uninterrupted thru the year.

During the year 1938 the following have ended their probation here and joined that innumerable throng in that world beyond:

Sarah L. Weaver
Wm. H. Bozell
Anna Towne Matter
Alice H. Florida
Jos. M. Sellwood

— Alexander J. Gow.

IN MEMORIAM

"Not silent are these hallowed dead,
A richer eloquence survives.
We have from those who've gone ahead
The inspiration of their lives.
They speak to us in memory
Nor time nor change can dim their worth
What though their forms we cannot see:
Pale death is but a gentler birth."
--Guest.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Foster
Church Historian

