

## CHURCH RECORD.

The treasurer gave a good report for the year.  
 Orie Wagner, Chairman  
 Fern Davison, clerk.

On October 7, 1952 the members of the New Richmond Christian Church held its annual business meeting in the church basement. Twelve members were present.

Jr. Devault was elected Trustee by Ewing Mason - Woodrow Myers seconded - and the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Orie Wagner and seconded by Jr. Devault to elect Gene Akers as deacon. This motion was carried. Orie Wagner was elected clerk for 1952-1953. Ewing Mason was retained as Treasurer. A motion was made by Jr. Devault and seconded by Don Sharp for Fern Wagner as pianist, Betty Mason as 1st best. and Mrs. Harry Overbeck as 2nd best. This motion was carried.

Jr. Devault nominated Don Sharp as janitor - motion seconded & carried.

Forrest Patton was retained as Chairman of the Board.

Fern Wagner, Edith Harmon, and Lealie Terry were appointed program committee for Homecoming - to be held Nov. 16, 1952. The minister, Don Sharp, was to be the afternoon speaker. - Motion seconded & carried.

Forrest Patton, Chairman  
 Orie Wagner, Clerk

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On Oct 5, 1953 the members of the New Richmond Christian Church meet in the church for their annual meeting with 11 members present.

James Devault moved and Aris Wagner seconded that we retain the same chairman - Forrest Patton - motion carried.

The following officers were elected to serve for the following year.

Willard Harmon as trustee for 3 years.  
 Aris Wagner as clerk; Ewing Mason, treasurer;  
 Betty Mason, Organist; Mrs Harry Ampeck, assistant.  
 Eugene Akers, as Elder. ~~for one year.~~

Donald Tharp was retained as Janitor and Forrest Patton was elected as deacon.

Trustees are Jas. Devault, jr; Forrest Patton, retained and Willard Harmon for three years.

Forrest Patton, chairman  
 Aris Wagner, clerk.

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First Christian Church New Richmond, Ind. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1954

The Annual meeting of the Church was called to order by Chm. Forest Patton at 7:45 P. M.

The Chairman asked for the Treasurer's report which was submitted by Ewing Mason as follows: Bank Bal. \$30.52; Bills pending: coal - approximately \$50.00, Church supplies \$24.87. Arlie Wagner made a motion which was seconded by Arlie Patton that \$24.87 be returned to the minister to pay for Office supplies already purchased. The motion was accepted by the group.

The chairman asked that group nominate ones to be considered for election to the church board Chairmanship. Smith moody made the motion seconded by Arlie Wagner that the church retain Forest Patton as Chairman. This motion was carried by the group.

Next to be considered was the office of trustee. The Chairman opened nominations. James R. DeVault made a motion that was seconded by James H. DeVault that Forest Patton be re-appointed to the post for three years. This motion was carried.

The Chairman opened nominations to the office of Church Clerk. Willard Harmon made a motion that the present Clerk be retained. Smith moody seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Ewing Mason was retained by the Church as Treasurer upon the motion made by Arlie Patton and seconded by Smith moody. This motion was unanimously approved by the group.

James H. DeVault made the motion that the Church retain present pianists, and add Mrs. Gene Akers as an assistant. Willard Harmon seconded this motion which was

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Carried by the group. —

The meeting was adjourned by the chairman.

Those in attendance:

Forest Patton, Chm.

James H. DeVault

James A. DeVault

Willard Harmon

Ewing Mason

Smith Moody

Archie Patton

Archie Wagner

Respectfully submitted,

Archie Wagner, Church Clerk

John Cachiaras, Minister.

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I, One Wagner, Clerk of the  
Christian Church of New Richmond  
Indiana, do hereby Certify that  
the following Trustees were duly  
elected by the Church Board, and  
to serve for the terms stated  
to wit:

James H. DeVault elected Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>  
1955 to serve for 3 yrs or until  
Oct. 1958.

Gene Adams elected Oct 1-1957  
to serve for 2 yrs. or until Oct. 1959

Forest Patton elected Oct 11 1957  
to serve for 3 yrs. or until Oct. of  
1960.

One Wagner, Clerk,  
Christian Church  
New Richmond,  
Indiana

## CHURCH RECORD.

New Richmond, Ind. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1955

The annual meeting of the members of the Christian Church was held at the church with 8 members present.

The treasurer, Ewing Mason reported \$880.<sup>00</sup> had been collected in the canvassing of the members. Also a balance of \$627.30 after bills were paid.

James DeVault made motion to retain the present officers for another year. It was seconded by Woodrow Meyers, motion carried.

James DeVault made motion that ~~Forest Patton~~ <sup>James H. DeVault</sup> be re-elected as trustee for another 3 yr. period. Seconded by Ewing Mason, motion carried.

A discussion was held in regard the annual Home Coming but no action was taken at this time.

The meeting was adjourned until the following Sunday when the discussion on Homecoming was brought up after Sunday school and it was decided to have only the Basket Dinner at noon and once every five years have Home Coming as in previous years.

Forest Patton - Chairman  
Orie Wagner - Clerk

## CHURCH RECORD.

Oct 16, 1956.

The Annual meeting of members of the Christian Church Board was held in the Church Parlor with six members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ewing Mason gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$621.28.

The minister suggested having November as Loyalty month to help build up our attendance.

Ewing Mason made a motion Willard Harmon be re-elected as trustee for another three year term. Arlie Patton seconded. Motion carried.

James Devault, Sr. moved all officers be retained for another year. Arlie Patton seconded and the motion was carried.

The minister closed the meeting with prayer.

Forrest Patton - Chairman.

Arie Wagner - Sec.

## CHURCH RECORD.

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1957

The Annual meeting of the members of the New Richmond Christian Church was held in the Church Parlor with eight members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Ewing Mason gave the Treasurer's report of a balance of \$637.12.

It was suggested that an alternate trustee be elected to fill in for Willard Harmon for the remaining two years.

James DeVault made motion that Gene Akers be elected as the alternate trustee. Arlie Patton seconded the motion. motion carried.

I, Arlie Wagner made motion that Forest Patton be re-elected to serve three (3) more years as trustee and seconded by Ewing Mason motion carried.

It was moved and seconded by a unanimous vote that all the Officers be retained for another yr.

Forest Patton - Chairman

Arlie Wagner - Clerk.

Ewing Mason - Treas.

Betty Mason and Mrs. Harry Conkert as Pianist.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer by the minister.

Forest Patton - Chair.

Arlie Wagner - Sec.

## CHURCH RECORD.

New Richmond, Ind. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1958

The official board met in the church parlor with (7) members present. This meeting was held in conjunction with the regular meeting. All business was taken care of for regular meeting as we continued with our business for annual meeting.

This being the time James H. DeVault's term as trustee ~~expiring~~ Ewing Mason made a motion that we re-elect James H. DeVault as trustee for another 3 yr. term. Melvin Wayne seconded the motion and it was carried.

James R. DeVault made a motion and Arlie Patton seconded that all the officers be retained for another year. Motion carried.

Forest Patton - Chairman

Arlie Wagner - Clerk

Ewing Mason - Treas.

I. Arlie Wagner made a motion that we re-elect Betty Mason, Mrs. Harry Overbeck and Mrs. Gene Akers as church pianists. Melvin Wayne seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was agreeable by all members present that we change our regular board meeting date from 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. night to 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. night and have the meeting every other month.

We were then adjourned and dismissed with prayer by our minister.

Forest Patton - Chair.

Arlie Wagner - Clerk.

## CHURCH RECORD.

New Richmond, Ind., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1959

The Annual meeting of The Christian Church Board was held in the Church Parlor with seven members present.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and the minutes of last years annual meeting were read and accepted.

The meeting continued with the election of officers for the coming year.

All present officers were retained for another year. Forest Patton as Chairman also as treasurer. and Orie Wagner as clerk.

This being the year for a trustee to be elected. Al Boone made a motion that we re-elect Gene Akers for a 3 yr. term.

I, Orie Wagner seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Pianist, Mrs. Harry Overbeck and Mrs. Gene Akers were also retained for another year.

I, Orie Wagner made a motion that we elect Donald Wayne as a deacon and Melvin Wayne seconded motion carried.

The meeting continued with the regular business. The Chairman asked for suggestions concerning the Elders and Deacons. and John, our minister explained the duties of the Elders and Deacons. No Elders were appointed so J. R. LeDault made a motion that we continue as we are. I, Orie Wagner seconded the motion and it was carried.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer by our minister.

Forest Patton - Chairman  
Orie Wagner - clerk.

## CHURCH RECORD.

New Richmond, Ind. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1960

The Annual meeting of the church membership was held in Church basement with 20 members present.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes from the last annual meeting. The treasurer gave his report of a bal. of \$94.50 and a balance in Parsonage fund of \$32.38. The ministers pension fund was discussed but no action was taken. Fern Wagner made a motion that we table the action until a later date, Virginia Waye seconded, motion carried.

The meeting continued with the election of the following Officers. For Trustee for the next 3 yrs. Al Boone made a motion and Anna Moody seconded that we elect Arlie Patton, motion carried.

A motion was made by Fern Wagner and seconded by Al Boone that we retain Forest Patton as Chairman, motion carried.

I, Orie Wagner made a motion and Lora Maguire seconded that we elect Donald Waye as clerk, sec. motion carried.

Al Boone made a motion that we retain Forest Patton as church treasurer, Bob Thayer second the motion, motion carried.

Alice Wallace made a motion and Don Waye seconded it that we retain Mrs. Harry Overbeck and Mrs. Gene Akers as Pianists motion carried.

The Home Coming to be held on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Robert Thayer moved that we have our minister, Mr. Bradford be the speaker, Fern Davisson seconded the motion, motion carried.

The chairmen appointed a committee of Mr. Bradford, Fern Davisson and James R. DeVault to send out cards or letters. For Program Committee he appointed Virginia Waye, Alice Wallace and Francis Thayer.

Our minister Mr. Bradford expressed his feelings and appreciation by the way he and his family were accepted in our fellowship.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer by our minister

Forest Patton - Chairman  
Orie Wagner - Clerk.

## CHURCH RECORD.

New Richmond, Ind.: Oct. 9, 1961

The annual meeting of the congregation was held at 7:30 P.M. in the Church basement. There were 10 members present.

The Treas. reported a balance to date of \$59.22. Parsonage fund had a bal. of \$63.00.

The chairman reminded us that the term of one of our trustees was up; that of Jr. Devault. It was moved by Pete Maguire & seconded by Orie Wagner that we re-elect Jr. for a three year term. The motion carried.

The election of officers of the board was as follows:

Chairman - Orie Wagner moved that we ~~re-elect~~ <sup>retain</sup> Forrest Patton until the next scheduled meeting. Seconded by Don Waye. Motion carried.

Clerk-Sec. - Fern Davison moved that I, Don Waye, be retained. Orie Wagner seconded. Motion carried.

Treas. - Orie moved that we retain Forrest Patton, seconded by Fern Davison, the motion carried.

Pianists - Fern Davison moved that we retain Mrs. Overpek & Mrs. Akers. Seconded by Arlie Patton. Motion carried.

A discussion on whether to have a program at the Homecoming this year followed. Since this is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our dedication Mrs. Art Meyers moved that we have a congregational vote on the following Sunday morning. Seconded by Fern Davison. The motion carried.

Our minister, Phillip Bradford, gave a report for the 1961 Year Book of Christian Churches.

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The chairman reminded us it was time to be thinking about whether or not to renew our call to Phillip Bradford. It was decided that there wasn't a fair representation of the congregation at this meeting and a later meeting would be called after services some Sunday morning to vote on the matter.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by our minister.

Forrest Patton - Chairman  
Don Wayne - Clerk - Sec.

## CHURCH RECORD.

New Richmond, Ind. Oct. 17, 1962

The Annual meeting of the congregation was held in the church parlor at 8:00 P.M. There were 17 members present. The treasurer reported a balance of \$33.84 to date.

The first business was a letter of resignation as trustee, and elder from Gene Ahers. It was moved by Jr. Devault to accept the resignation and two checks for \$9.00 each (one for Young Adult Class and one for Sunday School.) Seconded by Fern Wagner, the motion carried.

The election of officers followed.

Chairman - It was moved by Art Meyers and seconded by Jr. Devault that Bob Shayer be retained. The motion carried.

Clerk - Sec. - It was moved by Fern Wagner & seconded by Jr. Devault to nominate Art Meyers. The motion carried.

Treasurer - It was moved by Fern Wagner & seconded by Al Boone to retain Forest Patton. The motion carried.

Pianist - Orisa Wagner moved that we retain Mrs. Overpeck with Don Way assisting. Seconded by Al Boone, the motion carried.

Trustee - James Devault moved that we nominate Bob Shayer; seconded by Forest Patton. The motion carried.

Elders and Deacons - After a discussion it was decided to leave as is.

Minister - It was hoped to have a student minister from Lincoln Bible College on Sunday if possible.

Fern Davison moved that we leave the hiring of a janitor to the trustees. Seconded by Orisa Wagner, the motion carried.

It was moved by Jr. Devault and seconded by Art Meyers to keep the Parsonage Insurance with the Groves Agency.

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The motion carried.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by James Devault.

Bob Thayer - Chairman  
Don Weyer - Clerk - Sec.

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October 9, 1963

The annual meeting of the Christian Church of New Richmond 8:30 pm with Robert Thayer Chairman Presiding.

The following member present  
 Sec. Arthur Myers, Treas. Forest Patton  
 Mr. Ken. Bussler minister, Mrs. Arthur S. Myers  
 Mr + Mrs John Kessinger, Mrs. Ken Bussler,  
 Albert Boone.

The Sec. Read his Report from the meetings in 1962, and it was accepted as Read.

Forest Patton gave the Treas. report with a balance of \$778.50 to the date of this meeting.

### Election of officers

Chairman

Forest Patton made a motion to Retain Robert Thayer, Second By John Kessinger. motion carried  
 Clerk Sec.

John Kessinger made a motion to retain Arthur Myers, ~~Sec~~ Second by Al. Boone. motion carried  
 Treas.

Arthur Myers made a motion to retain Forest Patton, Second by John Kessinger. motion carried  
 Pianist

Motion By Al Boone and Second by Margaret Kessinger to Retain Mrs Mary Oserpuk and Don Wayer.

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Elder

A motion by Mr Bussor Second By Albert  
Boone to Ordain Arthur Myers as Elder.  
Trustee

Mr Bussor elected to retain Arlie  
Patton as Trustee for a three year term.

Trustees are.

James DeVault	1961-1964
Robert Thayer	1962-1965
Arlie Patton	1963-1966

The Church camp in dinner for  
the five (5) year Home Coming is the  
Sunday closest to the 13 of November in  
1966

There was other discussion but  
not voted on.

The meeting was closed with  
a pray by Mr. Bussor.

Sec: Arthur Myers  
Chairman Robert Thayer

## CHURCH RECORD.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1967

The Annual Congregational meeting of the New Richmond, Christian Church was held Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> in church basement following a basket dinner

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Russell Linton.

The secretary's report was read and approved also the Treas. report with a balance in Treasurers of \$86.74 and bal. in piano fund of \$105<sup>00</sup>

The first business was taken care of by electing the following S. school officers and teachers. For Supt. Don Wayne ass. John Kessinger  
Sec. & Treas. Nora Cochran ass. Francis Thayer  
Pianos Madge Thayer ass. Cynathy Overbeck.

For Teachers - Nursery Diana Linton  
Beginners Arlene Smith  
Primary Virginia Linton  
Intermediate Barbara Grevin  
High School John Foxworthy  
Juniors M. Kessinger

The Chalanger & Bible Class to choose their own teacher.

The following Officers of the Church were elected.

Chairman Russell Linton ass. Robert Thayer

Clerk Eric Wagner

Treas. Forrest Patton

Pianos Treas. Overbeck ass. Don Wayne

Song Leader M. Kessinger

As this was the year that Eric Wagner was to retire as one of the trustees, Robert Thayer was elected for three (3) year term to serve for (1968-1969-1970)

It was voted on in previous year to buy a plaque as a memorial for the church John Kessinger consented to order it. A motion was made by J. Kessinger & seconded by Robert Thayer to transfer the money from piano fund to church fund in order to pay the Insurance that was due on the church. Motion carried.

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It was suggested that all members participate in service toward Thanksgiving supper. Margite Kessinger consented to be chairman on this committee.

A motion was made by Elsie Lane + seconded by V. Wayne to have the Thanksgiving supper but the date was not agreed on.

The president of the Ladies Aid announced that the aid had thought about disbanded since the attendance was getting small at the meetings but would continue for awhile longer.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Russell Linton Chair.

Elsie Wagner Sec.

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JAN 3 1916

Report of Treasurer of Christian  
Church to Jan 3rd

Am't Forwarded from 1914 \$ 12.52

Am't Collected for Pastors  
Salary

380.75

\$ 393.27

Paid Out

Joseph H. Meyers \$ 330.00  
Nov 25 L.S. Chase 9.22

" 26 For Coal 12.15

Dec 17 Mr McCullum 3.00

" 27 Janator 12.00

" 31 W.P. Shambaugh 3.00

<sup>1916</sup> Jan 1st For Coal 9.27

" 3rd <sup>Electric</sup> Lights 11.38

\$ 390.02

\$ 393.27

390.02

3.25

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Balance on hand

# Special Meeting

Amount of Pledges	385,80
Amount of Pledges Paid	<u>379,80</u>
	\$6,00
Paid L & Char	379,80

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Incidentals and Travel  
Expenses 102,65

Oct 26 Paid L & Char 77,43

Nov 11 " " " 16,00

" 25 " " " 9,22

\$102,65 - 102,65

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Amount of Money Received in the Collections	\$ 41.49
Paid Out	40.19
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	1.30

Geo. F. Long

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	Report of Church Treasurer for 1914				
	Pastor's salary		Jan 4. 15	Paid Pastor	480.00
Jan 4 '15	from subscribers	438.25			
	Ladies Aid	80			
	Loan from Ottumwa				
	by note of Bank	41.27			
	fund, in Treas.	41.52			
Jan 4 '15	Janitors salary				
	Carried over	1.74			
	Collected	57.82	Jan 4 '15	Paid Janitor	49.88
	Balance	2.93		Incidentals	6.75
	Ladies Aid,				
	Carried over	136.32			
	therefor 1914	208.14			
				Paid and pastor's bal	80
				Insurance	22.60
				Printing Church	62.28
				Pable insurance	2.00
				Electric lights	75.00
Jan 4 '15	Balance	65.83			
	Christians Endeavor				
	Collections	12.93		Disbursements	6.55
	Balance	6.88			
	Missions				
	Foreign	18.40			
	Home	8.42			