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M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H
Commission on World Service and Finance

E. J. Mathews, Treasurer
P. O. Box 403
Waukesha, Wisconsin

June 15, 1951

Dear Brother Pastor:

We are sending you two copies of the apportionments for your church or churches covering the Conference Year of 1951-52.

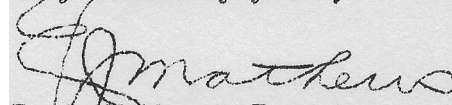
We are pleased to report that a large majority of the churches are remitting either monthly or quarterly. Paragraph 791 of the 1948 Discipline gives these instructions: "All amounts contributed in local churches for World Service and Annual Conference benevolences shall be remitted monthly by the local church treasurer to the treasurer of the Annual Conference." Kindly hand the extra copy enclosed to your treasurer. We will appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

The apportionments for Eagle Church are as follows:

District Fund (4% of pastor's cash salary plus 20¢ per member)	\$ <u>91</u>
Episcopal Fund (1 3/4% of pastor's cash salary)	\$ <u>29</u>
Conference Claimants' Fund (A percentage of the cash salary - see sliding scale in Year Book - plus 50¢ per active member less 20% of the total)	\$ <u>169</u>
Minimum Salary Fund (1 1/4% of pastor's cash salary)	\$ <u>21</u>
General Conf. Administration (1 1/4% of cash salary)	\$ <u>31</u>
Annual Conf. Administration (23¢ per active member)	\$ <u>28</u>
World Service & Annual Conference Benevolences (The minimum of \$2.50 per active member)	\$ <u>300</u>

We are looking forward to a great year. I trust that your every member canvass was a great success. Christian living and Christian giving go hand in hand.

Very sincerely yours,


E. J. Mathews, Treasurer

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THE EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH

Eagle, Wisconsin

May 6, 1952

Dear Friends,

We know that you believe that there should be Christian Churches. Have you ever stopped to think precisely what your church means to you and to your community?

Each month you with more than a hundred other people from our community take part in the services of Eagle Methodist Church. You have found that time spent in church makes time spent outside of church more joyful. You know that your lives are made more vital and thrilling because God is present with you. There is no other organization in our community besides the Christian Church that is dedicated to the task of providing opportunities for you to worship God and to learn his will for you.

You go about your daily tasks treating other people more kindly because you have learned this is what God expects of you. You are more just in your dealings with other people because you know that God demands justice. There is no other organization in our community besides the Christian Church that has such a great moral influence on our people.

You are concerned that your children should learn to be good people. The best way to teach them to be good is to teach them about God. This is the primary aim of the Sunday School of our church. Probably the Sunday School was very important in your life. From the comments made to him by our people our pastor says he knows it is important in many lives. There is no other organization in our community besides the Christian Church that sponsors Sunday Schools and other, similar religious training.

We could point out, also, how important the Christian Church has been in the development of general education, in the development of health and hospital facilities, in the continuing concern for the rehabilitation of criminals and delinquents, and in the alleviation of hunger and other physical distress. We're sure you are aware of these things, and of the fact that The Church can do all these things only because of a multitude of strong individual churches, like Eagle Methodist Church.

The time of year has come when each of us must consider what we shall do to make Eagle Methodist Church financially strong for the coming year. The Official Board has set aside the week of May 18 to May 25 as Loyalty Week. Within a few days you will receive detailed information about the proposed activities of the church for this next year, and how you can help.

We urge you to be praying and thinking about what your share of the financial program of the church should be. Then you will be ready when the time comes to do your share in the building of the Kingdom of God in Eagle.

Yours in Christian Brotherhood,

Dexter Badinger

Dexter Badinger, for the
Finance Committee.

THE EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH

Eagle, Wisconsin

May 12, 1952

Dear Friends,

Let us call your attention to the part you can take in the work of Eagle Methodist Church.

We have enclosed in this letter a pamphlet which will show you in detail our estimated budget for next year. It will also show you in graphic form where the church money is spent. And we've arranged a couple of charts to show you how next year's budget compares with this year's, and where the added money will be spent. Included in the pamphlet is a guide to help you see what your part should be.

A pledge card is included with the pamphlet which you can use to let our financial secretary, Mrs. Victor Bonde, know what your pledge for the year will be.

You are invited to church Sunday morning, May 18, at 10:30 A.M., to take part in our special Loyalty Sunday service. To this service we shall bring our pledges and there offer them to God and His Church. We hope to make this an inspiring service and a regular Rally Day for our church.

During the week following May 18 specially selected people shall call on those who were unable to attend the Sunday Service to give them an opportunity to take part in this important offering. On Sunday morning, May 25, we shall meet together again. Our gifts shall be assembled, and, in a lovely service, they will be dedicated to the work of Our Lord.

We know you will be looking forward with the rest of us to this great yearly event. We pray that you will be ready to accept your responsibility in "The Church you can support."

Yours in Christian Brotherhood

Dexter Badinger
Dexter Badinger, Chairman, for
The Finance Committee.