

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Women
April 8, 2008
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Those present were: Lillian George, Patricia Province, Pearl Buchanan, Mary Jane Carder, Linda Daugherty, Paula Flannery, Judy Casto, Ruth Ann Sheppard, Janice L. Bargeloh, Betty Jo Pryce, Delores Bibbee, Joyce Mendenhall, and Patsy Bee.

Devotion and Prayer

Lillian George opened the meeting with devotion and prayer.

Call to Order

Joyce Mendenhall called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the March 11, 2008 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report

Betty Jo Pryce reported that the total amount of \$200 (\$50 per quarter) was paid to the United Methodist Women for our pledge for 2008. The pledge for 2009 will need to be decided. Other expenses included \$32.00 for the Compassion Child, and \$145 for Pledge Mission. A total amount of \$91.02 was spent to purchase hotdogs and other items for the United Methodist Women's Yard Sale fund raiser. The yard sale made a total of \$1,449.72. A breakdown of funds raised for the event was as follows: \$917.20 for the yard sale; 212.00 for the bake sale; and \$320.52 for the hot dog sale. The total balance is now \$3,174.38.

After some discussion, Pat Province moved that the United Methodist Women's Pledge for 2009 should be \$200. Mary Jane seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Betty Jo read a letter she had received from the Compassion Child. She noted that the Compassion Child's birthday was March 9. *Jan Bargeloh moved that \$20 be sent to the Compassion Child for her birthday. Pat Province seconded the motion. The motion passed.*

Old Business

The district clergymen will meet at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church on April 17. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Those working need to be here by 8:30 a.m. Joyce Mendenhall will pick up items needed. Someone is still needed to make potato soup.

There was a discussion of items to serve at dinner for Vacation Bible School. Suggested menu items included: Lasagna/Salad; Sloppy Joes; Hot Dogs; Macaroni and Cheese.

Pearl Buchanan and Joyce Mendenhall attended the Pig'n Out Committee meeting on April 3. The Community Day of Celebration will be held on August 23 and Sherry Hinton has agreed to coordinate preparation of the food. The next meeting will be on May 8.

New Business

There was a discussion about providing mission support for one of the Church members in the amount of \$100 - \$200. It was noted that the United Methodist's Women's Circle had previously agreed that support for mission trips would be provided for children since it is more difficult for them to raise funds.

The Celebration of Mission Event will be held at Wayside United Methodist Church on April 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Betty Jo Pryce noted that in the past, the United Methodist Women contributed 10% of funds raised from the yard sale to the Celebration of Mission Event. It was agreed that \$150 would be donated for this year.

Joyce noted that someone is needed for devotion and refreshments in June. It was also suggested that a covered dish dinner be scheduled for the June meeting. There is also a need for a "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service.". Jan Bargeloh and Pat Province agreed to lead the service.

Adjournment

With no further business to be discussed the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held on May 13, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Patsy Bee
Secretary

Joyce Mendenhall, President