

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

Those present were: Janet Spaur, Paula Flannery, Judy Casto, Betty Jo Pryce, Delores Bibbee, Janet Hinton, Lillian George, Pearl Buchanan, Joyce Mendenhall, Jan Bargeloh, Pat Province, and Peggy Grygiel.

Call to Order

Joyce Mendenhall opened the meeting by reading the following:

Purpose of the United Methodist Women:

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the December 11, 2007 meeting were approved by those present.

Treasurer's Report

Betty Jo Pryce reported a balance of \$1,529.89. The next payment for the Compassion Child will be on January 11. She also reported that she had provided a report to Pastor Kevin on expenses for the past year.

Old Business

District Training. The District Training will be held at the Church on January 12. There have been 50 people pre-register for the event and another 25 are expected to attend. The schedule for the event was presented, and menus and food items needed were discussed and finalized. All expenses for supplies will be reimbursed. The Boy Scouts will help set up for the event, and there will have greeters at the door to welcome and direct attendees to meeting locations.

Education Building. The Education Committee has not yet reported on the needs for the facility.

Celebration Of Mission Meeting. Next meeting is January 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Wayside United Methodist Church.

United Methodist Women. Information has not yet arrived, but should be available by the next meeting.

New Business

Pledge Service. The next meeting of the United Methodist Women will be the Pledge Service. That meeting will be held in the conference room.

Reading Program. One of the goals of the United Methodist Women is to read selected books from four recommended categories. *Pat Province moved that the Women's Circle participate in the reading program. The motion was seconded and approved.* Pat Province and Pearl Buchanan will review the list of books available and select four books for the Women's Circle to read this year. There was a discussion of cost for the books. *Pearl Buchanan moved that up to \$50 be spent on the books. Lillian George seconded the motion. The motion passed.*

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Yard Sale. The Women's Circle yearly yard sale was discussed. A tentative date of April 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. was suggested. The date will be reviewed for any conflicts and confirmed at the next meeting.

Devotion/Prayer

Pat Province closed the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

Adjournment

With no further business to be discussed the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall on January 8.

Respectfully submitted,

Patsy Bee
Secretary

Joyce Mendenhall, President