

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Women
November 12, 2007

Those present were: Pat Province, Pearl Buchanan, Sharon Griffin, Cathy Cunningham, Peggy Grygiel, Jodi Smith, Myrtle Deems, Theresa Burdette, Rhonda Moore, Delores Bibbee, Paula Flannery, Lillian George, Ruth Ann Sheppard, Bea Parsons, Linda Bargeloh, Deloris Cox, Janet Hinton, Joyce Mendenhall, Jan Bargeloh, and Patsy Bee.

Devotion/Prayer

Pat Province opened the meeting with a devotion and led the group in prayer.

Guest Speaker

Betty Bailey, District President of the United Methodist Women, provided an overview of the United Methodist Women and noted that Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church is still listed as a unit in their organization. She announced there will be a spiritual growth retreat at Cedar Lakes April 17-20 and scholarships are available for first time attendees. Their theme for this year is "*To Know God is to be Bible Women.*" There will also be a School of Christian Mission and Children and Youth School of Christian Mission at WV Wesleyan College, in Buckhannon, WV on July 17-19. The theme will be *To Know God is to be Mission-minded Women*. Studies will include: *I Believe in Jesus, Native Americans, Israel and Palestine*. She noted that a list of officers is all that is needed to continue to be a unit of the United Methodist Women. The Little Kanawha District is the local unit for this area. There are no dues required only pledges that will go to missions. She suggested that a prayer calendar should be used at each meeting and there is a study book and program book also available.

Call to Order

Joyce Mendenhall called the meeting to order.

Treasurers Report

Pat Province provided the treasurer's report on behalf of Treasurer Betty Jo Price.

Balance on October 9, 2007 was \$1,926.92

Expenses for October:

\$ 50.00 Pearl Buchanan for Crossroads meal.

57.31 Shipping for Bible School Bears

32.00 Compassion Child

34.72 Cleaning Supplies for Church member's home

23.00 Cleaning Supplies for Church kitchen

100.00 Cleaning of Church member's home

Expenses for November:

\$32.00 Compassion Child

Balance as of November 13, 2007 - **\$1,561.89**

Old Business

The Church kitchen has been cleaned, but there is more to be done. Another cleaning date will be selected after the holidays.

The Women's Circle does have a Sam's Club membership which has been paid and is good until April, 2008.

A letter was sent to the Trustees regarding possible replacement of the carpet in the Fellowship Hall. The Trustees responded that it isn't possible to replace the carpet at this time, but steps will be taken to help prevent strains on the carpet.

The Education Committee will further discuss the assistance that will be needed for the Education Building.

New Business

Celebration of Mission Event will be held April 26, 2008 at Wayside United Methodist Church.

There will be District Training at our Church on January 12 and food will need to be provided for morning and afternoon breaks and lunch. Those volunteering to serve on a committee to provide assistance and a menu were Lillian George, Rhonda Moore, Joyce Mendenhall and Peggy Grygiel.

The Women's Circle discussed becoming an active member of the United Methodist Women. *Lillian George moved that the Women's Circle should officially become part of the United Methodist Women. Jan Bargeloh seconded the motion. The motion passed.*

There was a discussion that a special meeting be held in December in observance of Christmas. After some discussion, *Jodi Smith moved that the December 11 meeting of the United Methodist Women be a covered dish dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m., and each member would bring an item for the food pantry. Peggy Grygiel seconded the motion. The motion passed.*

Adjournment

With no further business to be discussed, *Lillian George moved to adjourn. Peggy Grygiel seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned.* The next meeting will be held in the Church Fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. on December 11.

Respectfully submitted,

Patsy Bee
Secretary

Joyce Mendenhall, President