

Chaires United Methodist Church Women's Meeting

Date: October 11, 2016

Members present: Margaret Boyette, Melissa Byrd, Frances Chaires, Evelyn Brown, Barbara Palmer, Jean Ingram, Dorothy Hutto, Edna Matthews, Susan Grantham, Pat Alley, Donalee Stephenson, Willette Dull, Marian Bennett, Bobbie Harrison, Lucia Lightfoot, and Paula L. Davies.

Barbara Palmer opened the meeting with a devotion from The Upper Room: "The Stones Will Cry Out" - Luke 19:40.

The minutes of the last meeting were distributed and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report given by Frances Chaires:

Checking balance: \$1,927.16

Savings balance: \$1,155.78

Complete report is attached to the original minutes in the notebook.

ECHO report given by Margaret Boyette:

September 15, 2016 - 298 food items, 2 bags of clothing plus 3 clothing items, 4 bags of household items plus 61 items, 128 personal items, 1 tote bag, 1 box cutlery, 1 set king sheets, 4 pillowcases, and \$40.00 in donations.

Refuge House report:

Margaret Boyette will make the bags to put items into for the Refuge House.

Dorothy Huto and Marian Bennett will help Margaret. Rev. Bill and Jean Ingram will deliver the bags to the Refuge House.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Margaret Boyette read Thank-you notes from Trey Cayson and Wisdom's Wellspring (notes are attached to the minutes)
- Margaret Boyette reported that we need people to help with the cleaning-up after the Chicken Pilau
- Susan Grantham reported she has made handouts re green beans and mayo needed for the Chicken Pilau. She needs these items by November 6, 2016.

NEW BUSINESS:

- There was a discussion concerning continuing having dinners before our meetings. Susan Grantham made a motion to serve dessert and coffee starting with the January 2017 meeting and to give a donation of \$1.00 to cover expenses. Willette Dull seconded the motion. After further discussion, the motion was tabled.
- Margaret Boyette announced that October 23, 2016 is Carol Jones' birthday and asked us to send birthday cards to her.
- Desserts for November meeting - Edna Matthews and Dorothy Hutto
- Baby Shower for Rev. Douty - Susan Grantham will talk to Rev. Douty re date for the shower.
- Pastor Appreciation is the month of October. Susan Grantham suggested that we have a basket in the back of the church for cards from members - (money and gift cards were suggested as gifts).
- Edna Matthews reported that Sue Austin is not doing well and is losing weight. It was suggested that the ladies sign up to bring food to church the next few Sundays to give to Sue.

Nurture report given by Paula L. Davies

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Prayer Requests:

Wayne Hubbard, Doris Mathis, Alex Avery, Ed Knowles, Ron Marcinski, Korben Crum, Bobby Matthews, Brandon Matthews, and one unspoken request.

Jean Ingram closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Next meeting is November 8, 2016 at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula L. Davies

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CHAIRES UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

OCTOBER 11, 2016

PREVIOUS CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 1,984.70
DEPOSIT 09/22/16	132.46
1 CHECK WRITTEN # 1034 TO EDNA MATTHEWS	190.00
ENDING CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 1,927.16
CHECKBOOK CORRECT WITH BANK STATEMENT 09/01/16 THRU 10/02/16	

PREVIOUS SAVINGS BALANCE	\$ 1,155.28
INTEREST PD	.30
ENDING SAVINGS BALANCE	\$ 1,155.78

DEPOSIT 09/22/16	
DUES	\$14.00
DONATION CK	12.00
DONATION FOR SPENCE STORGE POD	90.00
MISSIONS COLLECTED	16.46
TOTAL	\$ 132.46

NOTE:

DONATIONS OF \$ 380.00 WERE GIVEN FOR DOT SPENCE STORAGE POD.

UMW VOTED TO PAY EDNA MATTHEWS \$ 100.00 BACK FOR THE DEPOSIT SHE HAD PUT ON THE STORGE POD FOR SPENCE FAMILY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY
FRANCES CHAIRES, TREASURER

**NURTURE REPORT
OCTOBER 2016**

Wane Hubbard having more difficulty breathing, calls, cards and visits will be uplifting.

Rick Davies had surgery on his left foot, bones are healing well, he is wearing a boot on both feet. He is in good spirits, food prepared for Paula & Rick the day of his surgery, cards, calls and visits have been made and appreciated. Continued calls, cards and visits will be uplifting.

Just as a reminder Carol Jones and Vera Case would appreciate calls and/or visitors.

Given: 10/11/16

By: Maggie Hall