

## **Chaires United Methodist Church Women's Meeting**

**Date: May 10, 2016**

**Members present:** Margaret Boyette, Maggie Hall, Frances Chaires, Evelyn Brown, Donalee Stephenson, Edna Matthews, Barbara Palmer, Jean Ingram, Bobbie Harrison, Melissa Byrd, Verlie LaBounty, Susan Grantham, Gail Dampier, Dorothy Hutto and Paula L. Davies.

Barbara Palmer opened the meeting with a devotion from 'The Upper Room' - Finding Rest - Psalm 62: 1-8.

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

### **Treasurer's Report given by Frances Chaires:**

Checking balance: \$2,227.46

Savings balance: \$1,355.28

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

### **ECHO report given by Neva Holland:**

Took 33 food items, 5 bags of clothing, 10 personal items, 1 bag household items, and donations of \$40.00 to ECHO on May 9, 2016. Neva stated that ECHO will be in need of fans with the approach of warm weather and they also need food items.

### **Refuge House report given by Maggie Hall:**

Maggie reported that Mary Taylor is putting together some bags for the Refuge House.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Amber Crum was unable to do her presentation on "Tiny Hands Tiny Feet" because her son, Korben, is still in the hospital. This may be rescheduled for our September Meeting.
- Mary and Walter Taylor's going away dinner was very nice.
- Homecoming will be May 15, 2016.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Margaret Boyette commented that we need new door mats for the front door
- Susan Grantham made a motion that we give \$200.00 to Wisdom's Wellspring, A Ministry for Women. Seconded by Maggie Hall. Carried.

- Father's Day - Barbara Palmer made a motion to send \$100.00 to the Children's Home in Honor of our Fathers. Gail Dampier seconded the motion. Carried.
- Trey Cayson is graduating from high school. Susan Grantham will purchase a Bible to present to Trey.
- June Meeting will be a salad dinner.
- Barbara Palmer suggested that Mary Taylor and Neva Holland workout how to continue our Refuge House Mission since Mary has moved to Havana.
- Susan Grantham presented having a Retirement Event for Pastor Bill Petersen on June 3, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. if this date is OK with Pastor Bill. A suggestion was made to have a covered dish dinner. Susan will check with Johnny Petrandis to see if he has any suggestions since he had asked Susan if anything was being planned for Pastor Bill's retirement. Also, Susan will check with John Rainwater about the possibility of Guilherme Godoi doing a mini piano concert. There will be a Love Offering and a basket for people to give cards to the Pastor and Janice.
- Susan Grantham said that Rev. Bethany Douty will be in Tallahassee May 23 and 24, 2016. She would like to meet the congregation. We will have a reception with desserts and drinks from 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Susan will let the congregation know the date and time as soon as plans are firmed up with Rev. Douty. Susan also reported that Rev. Dotty will be moving into the parsonage after June 15, 2016 and her first Sunday to preach will be July 3, 2016.

**Nurture report given by Maggie Hall:**

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

**Prayer Requests:**

Robert Lyons, Robbie West, Grace Scott and family, Ron Marcinski, Korben Crum, Jim Brown, Dampier family, and Talmadge Harrison.

Maggie closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Next meeting is June 14, 2016 - Salad Dinner

Respectfully submitted,

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Paula L. Davies

CHAIRES UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

MAY 10, 2016

PREVIOUS CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 2,205.00
(1) DEPOSIT ON 04/25/16	22.46
ENDING CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 2, 227.46

PREVIOUS SAVING BALANCE	\$ 1,355.28
ENDING SAVING BALANCE	\$ 1,355.28

04/12/16, MEETING

COLLECTED

\$ 10.46 FOR MISSIONS

12.00 DONATION

\$ 22.46 TOTAL DEPOSIT 04/25/16

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

FRANCES CHAIRES, TREASURER

**NURTURE REPORT  
MAYL 2016**

Walter Taylor doing well with cancer medicine.

Walter & Mary Taylor moved to Havana, Fl.

Wayne Hubbard still having trouble breathing.

Bobby Matthews had two episodes of vertigo, has apt with doctor to check.

Edna Matthews had check and shot in her left eye. Vision improving.

John Rainwater had surgery on right foot toe, went well, doing well.

Given: 5/10/16

By: Maggie Hall