

Chaires United Methodist Church Women's Meeting
April 11, 2017

Members present: Jean Ingram, Frances Chaires, Evelyn Brown, Margaret Boyette, Donalee Stephenson, Verlie LaBounty, Susan Grantham, Gail Dampier, Barbara Palmer, Donna Wheeler, Neva Holland, Marian Bennett, and Paula L. Davies.

Barbara Palmer opened the meeting with a devotion from Mark 15 - Events happening during Holy Week

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

Treasurer's Report given by Frances Chaires:

Checking balance: \$2,991.66

Savings balance: \$1,155.78

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

ECHO report given by Neva Holland

- Will be making a delivery to ECHO on Thursday, April 13, 2017

- Neva also reminded the ladies to sign up to bring flowers for the altar.

Refuge House report given by Margaret Boyette:

Filled 30 bags for the Refuge House . Need toothpaste and then there will be enough supplies to fill another 30 bags.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Jean Ingram reminded Frances Chaires and Margaret Boyette that they have signed up to bring desserts for the May meeting.
- Jean Ingram had the ladies sign a thank-you note for Johnny and Penny Petrandis for providing the meal on March 17, 2017 and donating the money to the UMW.
- Paula Winter is retiring the end of April. We will honor her at the 5th Sunday service on April 30, 2017. Paula L. Davies will take up a collection to give to Paula. Susan Grantham will prepare an insert for the bulletin to inform the congregation about the plans for Paula Winter's retirement.

- Susan Grantham reported that we will provide treats for the teachers and staff at Chaires Elementary School on April 27, 2017. Food donations can be brought to the church on Wednesday morning. Susan will also have a box at the entrance of the church for collecting school supplies for the teachers.
- Jean Ingram reported that anyone who has ordered baked items from the UMW can pick up their items on April 14th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- Jean Ingram reminded the ladies about the mini-retreat at the Salem United Methodist Church in Havana, Fl. on April 29, 2017. The program will be - "The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift."

NEW BUSINESS:

- Evelyn Brown reported that there will be a Children's Home Workshop on Friday, May 12, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church, 348 SW Rutledge Street, Madison, Fl. from 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon.
- Gail Dampier shared the hospital needs for Porch De Salomon. She provided this information for the ladies to think about and to consider providing a donation to meet some of the hospital needs.

Nurture report given by Jean Ingram

- Continue to pray for WT Spence and Wayne Hubbard.
- Gail Dampier shared that her Mother has been able to feed herself since her medication was discontinued. Please pray that she will continue to improve.

Prayer Requests:

Church growth, Bobbie Harrison, Marvin Culverson, Hamp Nichleson, Willette Dull, and Laura and Paul Dickert.

Barbara Palmer closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Next meeting - May 9, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Paula L. Davies

CHAIRE'S UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

APRIL 11, 2017

PREVIOUS CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 2,688.27
DEPOSIT ON 03/21/17	+ 603.39
CHECK WROTE ON 04/11/17, TO NORTHWEST DISTRICT U.M.W.	- 300.00
ENDING CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 2,991.66
PREVIOUS & ENDING SAVINGS BALANCE	\$ 1,155.78

DEPOSIT ON 03/21/17	
FROM 03/14/17, UMW, MEETING	
DUES	\$ 76.00
MISSIONS	5.73
DINNER	90.66
SING-A LONG DINNER 03/17/17	430.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 603.39

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

Frances Chaires

FRANCES CHAIRES, TREASURER