

Chaires United Methodist Church Women's Meeting

Date: November 10, 2015

Members present: Margaret Boyette, Maggie Hall, Frances Chaires, Evelyn Brown, Donalee Stephenson, Neva Holland, Marian Bennett, Mary Taylor, Jean Ingram, Barbara Palmer, Susan Grantham, Bobbie Harrison, and Paula L. Davies.

Barbara Palmer opened the meeting with a devotion : "Making Mistakes and Learning from our Mistakes".

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

Treasurer's Report given by Frances Chaires:

Checking balance: \$2,260.51

Savings balance: \$1,354.94

Complete report is attached to the minutes.

Frances suggested that we transfer the money from our savings account to the checking account and send \$1000.00 to the Northwest District for Missions.

Maggie Hall made a motion to accept Frances' proposal and to designate \$500.00 for Wisdom Wellspring. Barbara Palmer seconded the motion. Carried.

ECHO report given by Neva Holland:

Took 69 food items, 4 bags of clothing, and donations of \$60.00 to ECHO.

Neva reported that ECHO will need food items for Thanksgiving.

Refuge House report given by Mary Taylor:

Had \$75.00 and made 46 bags with the donated money.

Needs toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, socks and lotion.

Mary has delivered 206 bags to the Refuge House this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Chicken Pilau will be November 12, 2015.
- UMW Christmas Party will be December 8, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. at the church. Everyone will bring \$10.00 for the Children's Home and one can of food for ECHO. Edna Matthews, Mary Taylor, and Paula Davies will decorate for the party. Evelyn Brown will find an activity to do at the Christmas Party. Barbara Palmer will do her reading of - 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Margaret Boyette reported that Harvest Chapel will have a Fish Fry on November 14, 2015.
- Neva Holland is making Christmas Bows to sell starting November 29, 2015.
- Barbara Palmer announced we will decorate the church on November 28, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.
- The men will be selling Chicken Pilau on November 21, 2015 at Bradley Days.

The nominating committee consisting of Neva Holland, Chairperson, Jean Ingram, Evelyn Brown, and Barbara Palmer met and came up with the following slate of officers for 2016:

President - Margaret Boyette

Vice President - Bobbie Harrison

Secretary - Paula L. Davies

Treasurer - Frances Chaires

Nominating Committee:

Jean Ingram, Chairperson

Gail Dampier, Cathy Lee,

Evelyn Brown

Barbara Palmer made a motion to accept the slate of officers, seconded and passed.

Nurture report given by Maggie Hall:

Paula Winter had knee surgery on November 9, 2015.

See attached report

Prayer Requests:

Mike Smith, Judy Harrison, Joel Harrison, Ian Taylor, Keira Petersen, and the Beasley family.

Maggie closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Next meeting is December 8, 2015 - Christmas Party

Respectfully submitted,

Paula L. Davies

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