

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COORDINATING TEAM

June 1, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: Moderator Ellie Mercer called the meeting to order and welcomed new team officers Vice Moderator Pam Dashiell, Corresponding Secretary Carol Branning and Treasurer Elect Ruth Behrens.

Concerns were expressed for Grace Roy, Dolly Thomas, Hicks Poor, Muriel Higgins, Selma Hunter, Helen Crais and Brad McMichael and joy for Helen Crais on the birth of two great grandchildren.

DEVOTIONS: Sara Kellar led devotions based on Psalm 125.

MINUTES: The minutes of the March 30, 2009 Coordinating Team meeting were approved as presented.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

TREASURER Ann Hinshaw reviewed the monthly reports for April, and May 2009, and the 1st Quarterly Report 2009. **Ann announced that study books for 2009-10 are now available for \$6.50 payable by check or cash placed in the envelope available in the P.W. drawer. Books labeled with the members' names will shortly thereafter be available in a designated box on a table in the reception room,. Ann will take care of orders from and delivery to College Walk members.**

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: **In the absence of Eleanor Kirlin, Ellie read a note from the Chancel Choir thanking the team for the Easter Sunday brunch.**

MODERATOR: Ellie announced that the Bible Moderators will meet at 2 p.m. today in the Resource Room.

Ellie thanked Rena Letterman, chair of the Birthday Luncheon and those who helped her, for the delicious luncheon and the beautiful table decorations. She also thanked Louise Morgan for engaging Kathy Reeves as the guest speaker.

Several members attended and enjoyed the Spring Gathering in Marion in April.

Ellie reminded all that the Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Louisville will be held July 11-15. As of this date, only Doris and Hap Reeves will attend from our church.

Bible Study Moderator Sue Barrett will give the team a preview of the 2009-2010 Bible study on Joshua following this meeting.

The Bible Moderators' session led by Sue Barrett will be held today. Ellie commented that because of our pastor's great responsibilities, P.W. had asked Sue to undertake this project. A Highland Books gift certificate paid for by a \$5 contribution from each circle will be given to Sue. The team agreed that Sue be asked to serve in this capacity for the coming year.

Lois Hunley made a motion that the Coordination Team elect Sue Barrett to be Bible Moderator Advisor for 2009-2010. The motion was seconded and carried. Sue will be advised that this is a one year appointment, and that she will be installed with the other officers in August.

Ellie announced that Coordinating Team officers will be installed during the 11 a.m. service on August 11.

Ellie thanked retiring officers Eleanor Kirlin, Sadie Carlson and Ginny Simpson for their service to Presbyterian Women.

CREATIVE MINISTRIES: Louise Morgan is working on finding a speaker for the fall Thank Luncheon.

HISTORIAN: Ellie reported for newly elected Historian Celia Ansley that she would like to have a table in the office reception room for the Presbyterian Women Scrapbook.

MISSION ISSUES: Betty Strickland commented that the Mission Committee is very busy with its many projects. She distributed copies of an e-mail from Bret McMichael concerning his recent kidney transplant and requested that circle leaders read it at their meetings.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Rena Letterman requested that circles consider helping plan and arrange for Mid Week Manna suppers as a service project. Ellie commented that while circles may undertake such service projects, Presbyterian Women as an organization does not become involved in session team projects.

CIRCLE REPORTS:

Circle 1: Lois Hunley thanked Ellie for the good job she has done as moderator this year. At their meeting, a photo was taken of the 13 members in attendance. Unfortunately, since that day, three members have fallen and are recovering from their falls. A party was held for every member's birthdays.

Circle 2: Rena Letterman reported that 22 members attended the April meeting but only 12 in May. The circle collected money to give to the Red Cross for the purchase of baby dolls used to teach C.P.R.

Circle 3: Donna Parker said that they did not meet except before the Birthday Luncheon.

Circle 4: Gail Blunt reported that the circle had a good meeting in April and is looking forward to this next meeting.

Circle 5: Ellie said that they had a good meeting.

Circle 6: Judy Dasta reported that a contribution was made to Sharing House. She is concerned about the small attendance at meetings due mainly to the members' health issues. It has been difficult to find hostesses and bible study leaders.

Circle 7: Ellie reported that this group had lunch at Helen Crais's home.

The meeting was adjourned with the recitation of the Mizpah Benediction.

The next meeting will be on March 2, 2009.