

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COORDINATING TEAM

March 1, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: In the absence of Moderator Ellie Mercer, Vice Moderator Pam Dashiell called the meeting to order and read the Purpose of Presbyterian Women.

Concerns were expressed for the following who are grieving: Ellie and Al Mercer on the death of their grandson-in-law, Elaine Roehrich on the death of her son and Luck Shepherd on the death of his mother. Prayers are requested for Rena and Steve Letterman as they face Steve's health challenges. Joy was expressed for Judy and Tony Dasta as they look forward to their son's coming marriage.

DEVOTIONS: Sara Kellar led devotions based on Psalm 34:4.

MINUTES: The minutes of the January 4, 2009, Coordinating Team meeting were approved as written.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

TREASURER Ann Hinshaw reviewed the monthly reports for January and February 2009. She reported on the occurrence of a scam perpetrated on the P.W. Wachovia Bank account.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Carol Branning has mailed replacement Christmas gift checks to our missionaries because the originals were lost in the mail. She continues to send birthday, get well and sympathy cards to members and received a thank you note from our Pre-school.

VICE MODERATOR Pam Dashiell reminded the members that the Bible Moderators will meet at 2 p.m. today and that the Search and Circle Leaders Planning Committee will also meet at 2 p.m.

All Presbyterian Women are asked to put the following dates on their calendars:

March 13 – Day of Reflection

April 4 – Choir Easter Breakfast

April 24 – Spring Gathering at the Presbyterian Home for Children at which the speaker will be Louise Lawson Johnson, author of Suggestions for Leaders/Revelation Study

June 10-13 – Synod Gathering at Masanetta Springs.

Sarah Kellar requested that Circle Leaders announce once again that the deadline for reservations for the 5th Annual Christian Women's Day of Reflection on March 13 at Sacred Heart Church is March 8. The cost, which includes lunch, is \$10. Checks made out to the Sacred Heart Ladies Guild may be placed in the provided envelope in the P.W. drawer, given to Sarah or to circle leaders.

Social Committee Chair Rena Letterman will once again be in charge of the Choir Easter Breakfast. She requested that each circle provide one kind of fruit, ready to be served.

Circle Leaders should take reservations from those who plan to attend the Spring Gathering on April 24 at the Presbyterian Home for Children. Suzanne Barrett will be installed at that meeting.

Pam Dashiell has the surveys filled out by P.W. members. They will be used in the Circle Leaders Planning Session.

CREATIVE MINISTRIES CHAIR Louise Morgan along with Social Committee Chair Rena Letterman has been making plans for the Birthday Celebration to be held on May 6 in place of the Birthday Luncheon. It will be open to all men, women and children and will begin at 5:30. Salads will be served as will cupcakes made by circle members and ice cream. The program beginning at 6:15 will feature our missionary Barbara Nagy. Plans include participation by our youth. Publicity for the event is in progress.

MODERATOR OF SEARCH Hilda Folger will be meeting with her committee this afternoon. Nominations for the positions of Moderator, Recording Secretary, Moderator of Search, Spiritual Facilitator, Social Activities and Circle Moderators will be required.

MISSION ISSUES Chair Betty Strickland reported that she has received a thank you note from the Barium Springs Home for Children for the soup labels that have been sent to them. They will use the labels to purchase playground equipment and other items for their children.

Betty brought to the team's attention the paragraphs written by Louise Morgan and Doris Reeves for the church bulletins about mission information and events.

Gail Blunt requested help from team members as well as from circle members for the post Koinania luncheon on Friday, March 5. She needs a contribution of soup as well as help with setting up, serving and cleaning up afterwards. Many members of the team volunteered.

CIRCLE REPORTS:

Circle 1: Lois Hunley reported that Circle 1 was very surprised to have 14 members in spite of the weather conditions.

Circle 2: Rena Letterman said that 7 members made it to their meeting.

Circle 3: Donna Parker reported a nice group at their circle meeting. They are studying What's So Good About Grace in place of the suggested Bible study.

Circle 4: Celia Ansley announced that the circle had "12 escapees from Cabin Fever" at their meeting.

Circle 5: JoAnne Chase said that the Circle had a small group in attendance, but that they "get into" the Bible study. They will not meet this month, but it was suggested that their members visit other circles.

Circle 6: Judy Dasta reported that 12 members, including 2 new ones, attended the December meeting. Julie Singdahlsen led the Bible study.

Circle 7 will not meet again until April.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

The meeting was adjourned with the Mizpah Benediction.