

St. John's United Methodist Women
Executive Board Meeting
March 1, 2006

UMW President Renee Reid called the meeting to order. Members in attendance and their circle numbers were as follows: Sally Bradley, #1; Mary Halfmann, #4; Vera Keisler, #3; Frankie Lambright; Gilda Holland, #11; Brenda Meeks, #7; Flo McElmurray; Donna Caprell-Kraft, #10; Renee Reid, #8. We shared members' Cares and Concerns and Renee led us in prayer. The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

In the President's Report Renee asked for responses to the February leadership training and received many positive comments. She also announced that the Membership booklets are ready to be disseminated to the circles. Renee has requested of the Trustees Committee that they make Room 119 our UMW room and that we may use it to store minutes, scrapbooks, etc.

Renee announced the cancellation of the event which we had planned for the spring, Talking through the Heart. We will continue to look forward to the Makeover Madness planned for August 25; perhaps some women from the other Methodist churches in Aiken will help us with this effort.

Under other business, Renee will contact George Howell about a time for a Staff Appreciation Luncheon. She is asking each circle to choose a charity for Apple Fest, the forms to be turned in by March 24, if possible. Items for the UMW newsletter should be sent to Cheryl Guynn. Also, the Nominating Committee has met and continues to work on nominees for UMW Vice President.

Flo McElmurray wants to encourage the women to do more Bible study. Mary Halfmann suggested that circles might enjoy reading Francine Rivers' Redeeming Love.

Renee asks that we begin praying for Turkey Dinner and Apple Fest, as well as an organizing committee for a UMW/UMM Christmas Social. She also asks that we pray for the women of St. John's to become more spiritually aware and active.

Our next meeting will be March 29 at 1:00.

We closed our meeting with prayer in the sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Bradley, Secretary