

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ALTAR GUILD MINUTES

AUGUST 22, 1984

The Altar Guild held its meeting in the Church Library at 10:00 A.M. with fifteen members present. Chairman, Sarah McCracken presided.

Sarah gave the devotional entitled, "The Secret of Abundant Living" by Charles Allen.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman introduced and welcomed Robin Drew as a new member, also Para Drake who recently became a member.

Members of the Guild regret that Betsy Reade and Betty Brunson have resigned from the Guild for personal reasons. A note of appreciation for their services will be sent.

The wedding of Lisa Funderburke was held in the Sanctuary on August 18th at 3:00 P.M. Minnie Mae Franklin and Pat Henry, workers of the month, performed the Altar Guild duties.

Sarah reported that Unity Candles and the two smaller candles for weddings, can be purchased at a reasonable price from the Pinehurst Candle Shop at Cornwallis Road

Communion Service was held in the Bradshaw Room on August 5th. Ten Communicants were present. A Top has been ordered for the second Chalice. The Chalices will be used for morning Communion in the Bradshaw Room and also for the regular Communion Services in the Sanctuary.

Members of the Altar Guild appreciate the shelf made and installed in the storage room by Ralph Ballagh. A note of thanks will be sent to him.

Tamela Davis reported from the Worship Area that the item, Jr. Church Budget, has been deleted from the Altar Guild Budget. She also reminded us that the Lenten Devotional Booklets are compiled every other year; therefore, we will not have one for 1985. She also suggested that wreaths be placed on the outside doors, (facing the parking lots), of the Educational Building for Christmas.

Sarah reported that there has been no word from Carolyn Barnes concerning art work and calligraphy for the Book of Remembrance.

Guild workers for September: Gloria Johnson and Carolyn Cheuning. For October Eunice Mattox, Eugenia Dixon and Para Drake.

Since the Fall Festival will be held on October 24, the Altar Guild meeting will be postponed until October 31, 1984.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah McCracken, Chairman

Virginia Ballagh
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