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Altar Guild Minutes - October, 1981

The Altar Guild of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church met Oct. 28, 1981 at 10:00 A.M. in the Library with the president, Gloria Johnson presiding. Fourteen members were present.

Pastor Ed Smith presented the schedule for the coming weeks stating communion at 9:00 A.M. - Nov. 1, 1981; and service on Thanksgiving at 10:00 A.M. There was a discussion regarding poinsettias, Christmas decorations such as: Trees, wreaths for front doors and Advent wreath.

Virginia Ballagh led the members in a devotion. The Apple Tree for Thanksgiving will be prepared by Virginia.

Edith Johnson announced Eight new Acolytes had been trained during October.

Gloria Johnson stated that the new Communion linens were used for October Communion.

Minutes of the Aug. 18, 1981 meeting were read and corrected. The new artificial white flowers were purchased after the wedding of Meredith Adams with a gift from her parents.

It was decided that a committee of past presidents would consider the matter of appropriate memorials for deceased Church members.

Beginning immediately, one ^{Guild} member who is serving will be sure that all doors to the Sanctuary will be closed and attended by an usher and the isles remain clear while acolytes are proceeding to the altar to light candles and until acolytes are sealed -

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Programs are to be placed on first bench in front of flags ^{so that} people entering through doors by pulpit may take one before being seated -

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Johnson, Pres.
Margaret B. Best for
Doris Blalock, Secretary