

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ALTAR GUILD MINUTES

February 29, 1984

The Altar Guild met in the Library at 10:00 A. M., with 16 members present. Our new Chairman, Sarah McCracken, presided.

Eugenia Dixon gave the devotional taken from Gal. 6, verse 3: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Minutes of November 2, 1983 meeting were read and approved.

Sarah announced that two of our members, Carolyn Shipp and Eunice Mattox, had accidents in December, and cards were sent from the Altar Guild.

Sarah asked why the Jr. Church Budget is included in the Altar Guild Budget. Tamela Davis said this item might be put into the Worship Committee Budget.

Tamela reported that the Lenten Devotional Books will be ready on Sunday, March 4. Two Acolytes and others from the Worship Committee will help distribute the books to the Sunday School Classes. She also suggested that a one-dollar voluntary contribution would help defray the cost of the printing.

The Unity Candle which is to be given by the Veasey Family was discussed. It will be suggested that they purchase the Wedding-Unity-Candle addition which can be used on our Paschal Candle stand.

The McCracken Family has ordered a Chalice, Ciborium (Top), and Paten to be given in loving memory of Dr. Joseph P. McCracken.

Sarah announced the Book of Remembrance project will be reactivated. She is contacting people who can do the art work and lettering. A Committee will be announced later.

Tamela reported that additional Chrismons are needed to finish out the Basic Series, and suggested that a committee be formed to organize and work out the details in order to get this project ready in time for Christmas.

The Altar Guild Room has been painted and it was decided not to re-hang the curtains.

Sheila Rodenhizer will be married in the Sanctuary on April 8, 1984.

Edith Johnson reported Memorial Services were held in the Sanctuary on Nov. 20 and Dec. 4, 1983. Funerals were held on Jan. 4, Feb. 4 and on Feb. 16, 1984.

Communion Committee: Lucille Mortland and Sarah McCracken. (co-chairmen)

Altar Guild workers for March: Lucille Cranford and Madge Wannamaker.

A new member, Mrs. Wilfred Drake (Para), has been added to our Roster.

The next meeting will be held on April 11, 1984, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sarah McCracken*

Sarah McCracken, Chairman

*Virginia Ballagh*

Virginia Ballagh, Secretary