General Meeting - United Methodist Women - Duke Memorial Church - March 5, 1990

The general meeting of United Methodist Women was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 1990 in the Bradshaw Room. President Ann Marie Langford was in the chair. She opened with group singing of "Be Still My Soul", followed by her introduction of Reverend Dr. Mark Wethington, pastor of Glendale Heights United Methodist Church. Dr. Wethington then introduced a Seminary student from Northern Germany who is serving an internship with him. The subject of Dr. Wethington's most interesting and informative presentation was Peru where he has spent considerable time in the mission field. He described the geographical area of Peru, showed some slides depicting the life of the people and explained the role of Methodism, which is 100 years old in Peru. A question and answer period followed.

Business

Treasurer Doris Bridges presented the proposed budget which was approved without change.

A vote in the affirmative was taken on a love gift of $100 to the UMW Assembly to be held in Kansas City.

Pledges in the amount of $3748 have been reported.

Call to Prayer and Self Denial offering totaled $676.35; $200 came from Circle 6 and $216.00 from Methodist Retirement Home Circle.

Announcements

Members who would like to participate in a love gift for Linda Carson who is getting married in May are invited to give funds to their Circle Chairperson. A gift will be selected after consultation with Melissa Carson. Betty Craig is putting together a file of recipes for Linda. Interested members should write the recipes on 3 x 5 cards and bring to the April meeting.

UMW will be serving the annual luncheon for the Voluntary Services Bureau. Sign-up sheets were circulated for assistance in preparation, serving and clean up. The date of the luncheon is April 25, 1990.

Hilda Coble reported that 7 blankets plus mailing fee of $5.25 ~~was~~ were collected for Church World Service.

Circle 8 delivered 21 boxes of cookies to shut-ins and gave 9 boxes to Ann Stallings for delivery.

Circle 4 is collecting items for school kits.

Wesley Women made approximately $500 on soup and baked goods, proceeds to be used for the Womens Shelter.

Following adjournment, a delightful reception was given by Wesley Women.

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