General Meeting - United Methodist Women - Duke Memorial United Methodist Church 02-05-90

President Ann Marie Langford convened the general meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the Bradshaw Room. Helen Fink gave an appropriate devotional on the "Homeless". This was followed by an interesting presentation by Mrs. Nan Dermar, Program Director of Genesis House. A question and answer period followed. In response to the question as to how we can help, she stated that we could provide laundry detergent, toilet and travel items, money for food, etc.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Doris Bridges gave the treasurer's report, reflecting a balance of \$6242.42. Each Circle was asked to take a flyer explaining the project, "A Penny a Prayer". Specifically, each member is asked to keep a container into which a penny per day is added. In November, this money will be sent to missions.

Ann Marie brought a recommendation from the Executive Board meeting on January 25, 1990 that we provide \$100 toward the expenses of Juanita Stott who plans to attend the Assembly in Kansas City in May. This was approved, with the additional recommendation that this amount be increased to \$200.00.

We will host the annual luncheon for Volunteer Services Bureau on April 25, 1990. More details will be given later but Betty Craig issued a plea for help from members in this undertaking.

Rev. Mark Wethington from Glendale Heights UMC will be our speaker for our March meeting which will be held in the evening. He has spent considerable time in Peru. Husbands are cordially invited and encourtaged to attend.

In April a special love offering will be taken to be given to the Assembly.

Hilda Coble suggested that we keep our copies of Insights for future reference. Much valuable information is included therein.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on March 2. No special plans are being made, however Ann Marie advised that she will be here at the church from 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

Amy Kellum from Wesley Women announced that her group is considering making soup for sale as a fund raiser for the Womens Shelter. She would like our cooperation.

Eugenia Dixon who heads up the Sew Vols asked for assistance in that project on March 5.

Hilda reminded us of the Church World Service Blanket Project. All blankets and/or money contributions of \$5 each for blankets must be brought here by February 19. She also distributed lists of materials needed for school and health kits which hopefully individual Circles will support.

Juanita Stott expressed her appreciation for the funds designated for her Kansas City trip.

Ann Stallings expressed appreciation for the visitation which is being done by UMW members. She also asked that visitors sign the shut-in book when visits are made.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 for a delightful lunch served by Circle 4. Approximately 50 members were present.

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