

United Methodist Women
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church
Board Meeting
11:00 AM
Saturday, March 7, 1998

Elisabeth Luck, President presided. "This Is My Father's World" was sung at the beginning of the meeting, accompanied on the piano by Reid Burton.

Mary Lee Bailey gave the devotional from Matthew 28 and an inspiring reading of a poem entitled "Dandelion".

Debra Fedyshyn introduced, Reverend Lisa Cole who spoke about persistence and perseverance from childhood on. Christians should be persistent in prayer, forgiveness, and praise of God. She closed with a prayer.

The minutes of the December Board Meeting were approved.

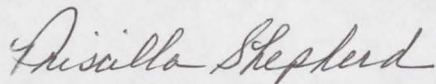
Treasurer, Marty O'Sullivan reported that we did not meet our pledge to the Conference for 1997, therefore, our 1998 pledge has been reduced to \$3,000. Our present balance is \$2,783.93. Money received by her is deposited monthly. Any payments made may be left in the church office or mailed directly to her.

Suggested fund raisers for 1998 are Soup and Bake Sale in the Fall, sale of knives already on hand, and in addition to individual pledges, donations payable to "Ways and Means" of at least \$10. These extra contributions are suggested in lieu of the Volunteer Luncheon served in past years. If 100 members give \$10 above pledge, we will have \$1,000 to support "Children in Poverty".

Vouchers were distributed for Food Lion Day's, Monday March 30 - Wednesday April 1 were distributed. Members were encouraged to use these and have cashiers scan them before scanning purchases.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by lunch in Whitford Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Priscilla Shepherd, Secretary

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