

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church
United Methodist Women
Executive Meeting
August 1, 1999 3:00 PM

Attendance: Ginny Clark, Judy Coman, Martha O'Sullivan, Hilda Coble, Priscilla Shepherd, Elisabeth Luck, Martha Brown, Debra Fedyshyn, Lucille Cranford

President Elisabeth Luck opened the meeting with a reminder of dates for two Mission Study meetings, one August 21 from 10:00 - 3:00 PM in Henderson, and one September 25 at Salem in Person county, also from 10:00 - 3:00 PM. Our next local unit meeting will be at Duke Memorial September 11 from 11:00 - 1:00 PM.

Soup Sale will be held October 15, 16, & 17. Elisabeth asked that someone take responsibility for obtaining the necessary ingredients. Hilda Coble volunteered to call someone she thought might be able to do this. Also needed are two people to be in charge each day of the cooking. Judy Coman will see if Mary Lee Bailey will help her with this. Marti O'Sullivan will be in charge of the Sunday sales.

Ruth Harper Stevens will be the main speaker for the September Unit Meeting. She will discuss future plans for UMW. In a meeting with Circle 8, Ruth had stated that UMW might need to meet the changing roles of women in the church. Focusing Circle Meetings on Book Studies, Bible Studies, maybe Moms & Children, were some of the suggestions that have been made. Elisabeth will check with the District Office to determine exactly what criteria should be met. She would like to have 2 or 3 of the Executive Board members meet with her and Ruth before the September meeting.

Discussion was held and a vote was taken for those to be honored at Candle Burning and to be presented with Mission Recognition Pins.

<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>In Honor Of</u>	<u>Pins</u>
Charlotte Allen	Donna Elium	Eilene Bisgrove
Mary Byerly	Betty Brunson	Marcia Grogan
Rhoda Fitzpatrick	Delaina Buehler	Richard Grogan
Ella Kimrey	Caroline Sasser	Debra Fedyshyn
Doris Blalock	Jean Anlyan	Stuart McCracken
Gracie Lovette		Albert Buehler
Daisy Norton		

Debra Fedyshyn will contact new church members in an effort to create their interest in joining a circle.

Elisabeth Luck and Ginny Clark will contact the District Office to determine if and how to delete inactive members from the role.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by President Luck.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Shepherd,
Secretary

