

UMW Meeting
Ely United Methodist Church
Wednesday, February 21, 2024 10 AM

President Margie Olson called the meeting to order at 10:00am with an opening prayer. Nine UMW members were present: Lucy Diesslin, Linda Hane, Sharon Luthens, Margie Olson, Donna Rusco, Patty Rusco, Vicki Podominick, Gail Haney and Pam Turnbull.

Minutes: The minutes from the January 21, 2024 meeting were read with one correction regarding Sharon reported that our CD was due in April (thinking it was a 12-month CD) however it was due in January (it's a 9th month CD) and she renewed it at 4.87%. Motion by Lucy Diesslin to approve the minutes with the correction and seconded by Linda Hane. Voted and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sharon Luthens reported that she renewed the CD on January 22nd at 4.87% and the total is \$10,322.67 and it will mature in October 22, 2024. From the pasty sales she paid the building fund \$3319.08 and Zup's \$1620.16. She paid \$75 for church cleaning. Checking balance is \$6,843.46; savings balance is \$1639.83.

Motion by Vicki Podominick to accept the Treasurer's report and second by Lucy Diesslin. Voted and passed.

Old Business

- **Pasty Dough Roller Machine:** Margie reported that \$750 was paid from the Memorial Fund for the Pasty Dough Roller machine in Memory of Bob Lindholm.
- **Advent Study lunch costs:** Sharon Luthens reported she paid Sheri Rue for the lunch costs.
- **Trustee Overflow Room Project:** Pam Turnbull reported that a group of Bryan Rusco, Don Clark, Jacob Rue, Sheri Rue, Pam Turnbull, and Patty Rusco (Patty provided lunch and did cleanup) started the project on Saturday February 17th and cut the opening into the storage room area for the small serving kitchen, widened the doorway from the entry into the overflow room which now makes it ADA compliant and removed the middle column in the closet. They will be putting up doors to cover the book shelves which will be bulletin boards for our announcements and also serve as storage. It's a great start on the project. Pam is the project manager.
- **Rule of Christ lunch costs:** Sharon didn't receive a bill from Jay Tomlinson. Margie contacted Jay and he considers it a donation. Thank You Jay!

New Business :

- Pam Turnbull shared some interesting history that she discovered regarding the church's stained-glass windows, past church remodeling and pasty making. Pam is doing some research into the history of pasty making which started in 1937 and the UMW which was the Ladies Aid starting in 1929.
- **Church Note Cards:** The Ely Echo donated 500 note cards with the picture of the sunrise over the church. Linda Hane will be in charge of selling the cards at \$5.00 for 20 cards and the proceeds will go to the overflow room project.
- **Carefree Living:** A question of whether we could have a meeting at Carefree so we could include the 3 ladies that are members of our church was brought up by. Margie talked to Bonnie Berglund who is a resident and she said a meeting probably wouldn't work do to all the activities

that are always going on. She did suggest that a coffee get together with them would be great. We will plan a time to do this. Margie will also ask Pastor Craig if these members get the Upper Room.

- Margie mentioned that after we are done with our devotional book “Rich in the Things that Count the Most”, we could do a study with our Dynamite Prayer book. We have 5 more chapters left in the book we are using now and we will bring it as an option when we are done with our current study.

At 10:40am we adjourned our meeting and read Chapter 9 “Rich in Life” in our study book “Rich in the Things that Count the Most” Discussion of the chapter followed. Margie ended the study with the chapter closing prayer.

Our next regular meeting will be on March 20th at 10am.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Olson, Acting Secretary