

The **UMW** at Grand Ely Lodge  
Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12-1:30 PM

President Margie Olson held a short business meeting during our Spring Friendship Dinner in order to discuss a few time-sensitive issues since we wouldn't be meeting again until September. Eighteen UMW members were present.

- **Church Campers Financial Assistance:** Margie explained that we currently have 8 kids and 1 adult planning to attend camp this summer and could use some financial assistance since the camps cost a minimum of \$750 each. She also explained that the kids will be doing some fundraising this summer to help out with the expense but it will probably not generate enough to completely cover the cost. Ely UMC Ad Council has already voted to provide \$300 per person and Margie wanted to know if UMW would like to supplement that. Anna Urbas is the adult who is attending and she can report back to us later what the individual needs would be. Linda Hane moved that we help the campers out with \$100 to \$300 each based on need. Patty Rusco seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- **Parsonage Cleaning:** Margie also announced that we'll need to give the parsonage a thorough cleaning after Pastor Craig has moved out and before a new pastor moves in. She'll keep us posted on when we might be doing that.
- **Rummage Sale:** Pam Turnbull reported that our May 18th sale went fine and that she had deposited \$600. Special thanks to Pam for coordinating it and to Margie Olson, Patty Rusco and Linda Hane for helping out with it.
- **Fall Dates to keep in mind:**
  - Next meeting: Wednesday September 18, 2024 at 10 AM
  - Cardamon bread-making: Friday, November 8, 2024
  - Bread Sale/Bake Sale?/Coffee & Desserts: November 9, 2024

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne Tomlinson, Secretary