

## UMW Mission Team Meeting Minutes September 7, 2008 meeting

**In Attendance:** Fran West, Janet Sackett, Amy Curtis, Janet Johnston, Renae Parra

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Minutes from the August meeting were read and accepted.

**Treasure's Report** - The Balance of the UMW Treasury is \$1734.23. We still owe \$250 of our annual pledge to a mission.

**Stay at Home Mom's Support** - A new group is starting this Saturday. Now there are two groups: a parents' night out and a playgroup. UMW does not need to start a new group at this time.

### **September Event:**

"Weaving Prayer Into Everyday Life"

Currently 25 people have signed up. There are about 18 pies being brought.

We'll plan on about 40 people.

Betty will make reminder calls to those bringing pies

Need to provide nametags - Betty

Put copy of the Fall prayer on each table - Fran

Fall paper goods - Fran

Will set up rectangular tables & IPOD – Fran will coordinate with Brad

Flyer – dates for events; slate of officers – Betty

Whoever has cake pedestals and tiered stands please bring them

Sound system – Pam can let them know what they want/need

Beverages - lemonade – Janet

- coffee – Betty & Renae know how to prepare

- hot water for tea

Will use all plastic utensils

Sharpies for writing prayer on shawls - Betty

1:30 Start slicing pies; Sharon will set up pie display

2:00 UMW Team - Meet and greet people, then lead to Fellowship Hall

2:30 UMW announcements: dates of meetings, slate of officers, etc.

2:50 begin moving to sanctuary; send some people early to start weaving

3:00 start program – tell of different ways to pray; music; opportunity to weave

3:45 each person may unweave a strip for their personal prayer shawl & move to Labyrinth\*

\*St. Andrews is lending us their canvas Labyrinth. Jackie Smith will come with it to explain it and provide flyers. We'll try to set it up in a classroom. Do we need booties to put over shoes??

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Blankets of Belief Ministry** - Fran was at another church and learned about this national group. They make the fleece blankets for Soldiers' Angels. It is too late to get involved this year, but we should consider this for next year.

**Ministry Fair:** Seemed to be a big success. Many people signed up and took information.

**Additional publicity** – will ask Lynda Fickling to email the minutes out to all of the women of the church.

**Mile High Pikes Peak District Annual Meeting** – It's being held Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM. It is at Littleton UMC. Reservations are needed by September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Conference** – It is at the Fort Collins UMC on October 24-25, 2008.

**Dates of Meetings for next few months:**

**Theme for year: Weaving prayer into our lives all year long.**

Mission Team Meetings: October 12, November 9, November 30 (instead of December), January 11, February 8, March 8, and April 19. May meeting needs to be moved to end of April due to Tea. No meeting in July

Candlelight Dinner: December 2

Martha Riley – charity segment about what they are doing in Sudan

Christmas lattice using Christmas colors

Votives with stencil of cross and/or words like “hope”

February General Meeting – February (date TBD)

May General Meeting – May 3<sup>rd</sup> Tea

Parking Lot Sale – June 13th

**Officers:**

President – Fran West

Vice President – Sharon Smith

Secretary (& Communications) – Lori Smith

Treasurer - Amy Curtis

Spiritual Growth – Janet Johnston

working with president and vice-president; monthly devotionals, add spiritual component to general meetings

Membership, Nurture, Outreach – all

nurturing membership, looking for new members

Education Interpretation –

be knowledgeable of missions of UMW

Social Action -

Secretary of Program Resources – Renae Parra

actively help members by finding helpful resources in catalog for people to understand; promote two magazines, RESPONSE and NEW WORLD OUTLOOK

Nominations -

(chair & 4 members)

Conference Liaison – Betty Ludlam

NEXT Meeting: October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in Conference Room. All UMW members are invited to attend.

Minutes taken and submitted by: Lori Smith