

Cable UCC Women's Fellowship
Meeting, Thursday, March 4, 2015

Meeting called to order at 10:10 by President, Kathi Jensen. Twelve members were present. Minutes of February meeting had been emailed. There were no corrections or additions and minutes were approved as prepared.

Treasurer's Report: Beda reported that as of 3/4/15 we have \$7365.04 in our checking account. Heat bills have been high and Barb indicated a door had been left open during cold spell. Kay will make up signs reminding people to be sure doors are closed. It was decided to wait on purchasing new doors until after new pastor is here in case there are expenses related to the hiring process. Checkbook was given to Carol Elliker while Beda is away for several weeks. Treasurer's report was approved for audit.

We sang happy birthday to the March birthday girls—Carol, Lois, Pastor Wendy Jaine and Anne.

Teri received information regarding the Food Shelf Cookbook and the cost to buy the books for sale is \$10. It was decided we would also sell them for \$10 and Carol was authorized to send a check for \$1000 to purchase 100 books.

We received a thank you from Jackie Hopfensperger for the thank you card. Also prayers were requested for Ron Caple and Abett Icks for the loss of Ron's younger sister.

Everyone was reminded to promote the Empty Bowl event to be held Saturday, March 28 at the Cable Community Center. Sign up sheets are out, donation of bowls are needed and also items for the silent auction.

Pancake supper raised around \$750 and it was estimated expenses would be around \$200. So there will be plenty for offering a scholarship again this year. Thanks to all for their help. Joanne Cleary said next year she would teach us in a better "waiting on tables" procedure. Also it was decided to have Joanne buy some new water pitchers, small glasses and plain placemats.

Kathi reported on the Search Committee indicating there had been 3 prospects so far and a telephone conference with one candidate. The committee has worked very hard and it will be a long process. There are quite a few openings in Wisconsin at this time.

There will be a general kitchen cleaning on next Monday, March 9 at 9:00AM. Anyone who can make it should come. Thanks were extended to Barb and Beda on the bathroom paint job.

Maundy Thursday service will be April 2 at 7PM. There will be a sign up sheet for Easter breakfast help. Also Carol said that jam making is coming up and she will post a date by email.

Suggestion was made that we might consider a field trip to Minneapolis to see an Easter related play at Northern Heights Lutheran Church in Arden Hills, MN. It is probably too late for this year but might be good for next year.

The meeting adjourned with the usual Mitzpah Benediction and a book discussion of "Dakota" pages 140-176. Next meeting will be Thursday, April 2 and we will discuss pages 177-203.

Respectfully submitted
Carol Elliker