

The April 2, 2015 meeting of the UCC Women's Fellowship the called to order by President Kathi Jensen at 10:00. Eleven women attended.

Kathi mentioned that the week of April 12 is Volunteer Recognition week and she feels we should all celebrate since we are a great group of volunteers.

The March 5 minutes had been sent by e-mail and copies were available. The minutes were unanimously approved.

The treasurer's report was given by Carol in Beda's absence and also unanimously approved. Our current balance after paying for the BRICK benefit cookbooks and Dakota books is \$6320.22. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Ellen Nelson arrived in time for a birthday song! Pat Aldrich is also an April birthday but was not present. We do wish her a happy birthday.

Old/New Business:

Teri gave a report on the Food shelf and Empty Bowl fundraiser which was held last Saturday and was quite well attended in spite of a conflicting Badger basketball game. 10 restaurants provided soups, Loon Saloon and Starlit Kitchen in Bayfield provided breads and Rondeau's provided brownies. We also had 38 items donated for the silent auction. An important part of the evening was a presentation of the BRICK award to Bob and Corinne Rasmussen for their support of the Cable Area Food Shelf by donating the space where the food shelf is located for the past four years. We thank them for their generous support.

Carol reported that 90 jars of jam were made on Monday of this

week! There will be a second jam making session next Thursday, April 9 at 9:00.

Shirley reported on the Sunshine Committee having sent several card to members dealing with health problems.

Kathi gave a search committee update, reporting that several profiles have been reviewed and they are currently looking at a pastor's profile that appears promising and will be interviewing that pastor soon. The committee is working hard and meeting frequently and prayerfully, hoping to have a permanent pastor for us by sometime in the summer, if all goes well.

The Maundy Thursday service will be held tonight at 7:00; Easter services will be at 8:00 on Sunday for the children's service followed by breakfast at 9:00 and the regular 10:00 service. We are encouraged to bring coffee cake, rolls or muffins to go with Bob and Ted's egg bake on Sunday.

A sign-up sheet was circulated for help with food and serving for the funeral of Inez Anderson on April 11 at 1:00. Those bringing food and helping with set-up should be at the church at 12:00.

Spring preparation for the Second Chapter Garage will take place soon, either later in April or in May. The shelves are being rearranged in the storeroom with the help of Barb and advice of Shirley and Carol to provide easy access storage space for garage items. Teri asked that Christmas items be brought for resale at the Second Chapter Christmas Sale which will be held in the church the weekend of the Christmas in Cable celebration. This can include Christmas clothing as well as other decorative items.

Jane reminded the group of these events coming up:

Tuesday is election day for local elections as well as the State Supreme Court election

May 4 is the date for the Red Cross blood drive to be held at the Community Center.

A reminder—the CARE community dinner will be held on the second Tuesday of the month. (It was accidentally indicated the first Thursday in our April newsletter.)

Carol led a discussion of the book “Dakota”. We will finish the book for our next meeting.

Lunch was served today by Barb and Kay—and it was delicious!

Respectfully submitted.

Teri Hanson