

The **UMW** at Ely United Methodist Church
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 10-11 AM

President Margie Olson called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. We read the UMW pledge in order and Margie read a short prayer. Nine UMW members were present: Lucy Diesslin, Fran Douglas, Gail Haney, Sharon Luthens, Margie Olson, Vicki Podominick, Donna Rusco, Jeanne Tomlinson and Pam Turnbull.

Minutes: The minutes from the March 19 meeting were read and one typo was identified. A motion to approve the minutes as corrected was made by Pam Turnbull, second by Lucy Diesslin. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sharon Luthens reported the following: There was one deposit of \$41 from coffee tips and the notecard sales. Expenses were: Erica Bagge Cleaning \$364; USPS stamps \$14.60; Funeral supplies \$35.91; Misc Pasty and Building Supplies \$102.67. The checking account balance is \$4848.80; savings received \$.84 in interest and is now \$1,646.36; CD still \$10,645.52 (matures in July). Jeanne Tomlinson moved to accept the Treasurer's report; second by Vicki Podominick. Motion passed.

Old Business

- **Trustee Overflow room project:** Pam Turnbull reported that Jacob is still working on the bulletin board doors and then completing the shelf under the window.
- **Fellowship Coffee on May 4:** Jeanne Tomlinson offered to bring refreshments and do the set up; Margie Olson offered to serve.
- **Carefree Living Coffee:** We decided try to get our Carefree residents to our Friendship Luncheon in May instead of a coffee time that month. Since we won't be meeting during the summer we won't do any official scheduling of coffee time but that we should make an effort to just visit them individually during that time.
- **Pasties:** Jeanne Tomlinson reported that we sold 801 pasties on April 15 and we had a good crew helping on Monday & Tuesday. We brought in over \$6400 with some payments still outstanding. Once the income is complete and expenses are paid Sharon will distribute the 50% profit share to the Building Fund. After some discussion, Jeanne moved that we give Pastor Kay and her family two pasties at no cost since both her husband, Ian, and son, Corwin, helped out. Second by Vicki Podominick. Motion passed. Margie Olson then brought up the idea of doing an addition month of pasty making to help out with church expenses since our current monthly income is not adequate for our monthly expenses. After some discussion, Pam Turnbull moved that we make pasties in November this year on the condition that workers can be found to cover what Jay & Jeanne Tomlinson do on the Sunday, Monday & Tuesday of "pasty week" (coordinating, daily site prep, potato & onion prep, sales and clean-up). Second by Vicki Podominick. Motion passed with one abstention and one against.
- **May Friendship Luncheon:** The GEL is booked for our luncheon on May 21 from 11:30 to 1:30 PM. Jeanne will provide a sign-up sheet indicating an arrival time of 11:30 and lunch-ordering time at 12 Noon. Margie will contact Patty Rusco to see if she will be willing to do a short devotional. Jeanne will contact Paula Mattila and Marge Forsberg about doing table favors.

There was no New Business.

At 10:45 AM we adjourned our business meeting and had our devotional time with the book *Dynamite Prayer*, reading and discussing *Day 2: The Wilderness* and *Day 3: Sent*.

Our next meeting will be on September 17, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Tomlinson, Secretary