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Covenant Region C. P. Women's Ministry Fall Minutes
Hopkinsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church
October 19, 2013

The Covenant Region C. P. Women's Ministry met Saturday, October 19, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. with the Hopkinsville Church. Peggy Hendricks from the Flat Lick Church presented the prelude.

Welcome: President Sidney Milton welcomed everyone and thanked the Hopkinsville Church for hosting the meeting.

Worship Service: The worship service was opened with the theme scripture, Acts 4:20, followed by singing the theme hymn, "*Tell Me the Story of Jesus.*" Special music was presented by Lori Boehman, Hopkinsville Church, doing a beautiful job singing "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." The devotional speaker was Keisha Hopkins, Piney Fork Church, who shared her own story of what God has done in her life. Following the devotion, Rev. Jason Heidel, pastor of the Hopkinsville Church, served the Sacrament of Holy Communion assisted by Margaret Ramange, Hopkinsville Church. Rev. Heidel closed the Communion service with prayer followed by singing the theme song, "*I Love to Tell the Story.*"

Recess: The President, Sidney Milton, called a 10 minute recess.

Credential Report: The Credential Report was presented with 37 present representing 10 churches. The report was accepted and filed under Appendix "A."

Constituting Prayer: The Constituting Prayer was given by Paula Bell, Margaret Hank Church.

Adoption of Program: Motion, made, seconded, and passed to adopt the program subject to any necessary changes.

Recognition of Visitors and Ministers: Two women were recognized and welcomed as attending for the first time. They were Cathy Hopkins, Unity Church, and Teresa Kidd, Hopkinsville Church. Pastors in attendance were Rev. John Shoulta, and Rev. Jason Heidel.

Convention Report: President Sidney Milton, and President Elect Lora Rogers Kerner presented a report about Convention in Murfreesboro, TN, talking about the things they saw and did during the week.

Retreat Report: Charlotte Guarneros, Hopkinsville Church, presented a report on the Synodical Retreat hosted by Cumberland Region.

Offering and Prayer: Charlotte Guarneros, Flat Lick Church, shared the two offering projects for the year: an 18 passenger van for the Children's home, and Project Freedom Curtain for Bethel University. She was assisted by Audrey Stapp, and Pat Kelley, also from the Flat Lick Church. Charlotte Guarneros gave the prayer for the offering.

President Sidney Milton shared items from her Convention bag to various people present.

Lunch Blessing: President Elect Lora Rogers Kerner gave the lunch blessing.

Lunch Break: A wonderful meal served by the Hopkinsville ladies was enjoyed by all.

Hymn Sing: Following lunch, there was a time of singing hymns led by Lori Boehman, Hopkinsville Church.

Memberships: A memberships skit was presented by Shelley Hunt, and her daughter, Megan Hunt, both from Piney Fork Church. Two memberships were presented by the Highland Church: a Perpetual membership to Elaine Overton, and a Golden Patron membership to Betty Rushing.

How to Tell Your Story: Various individuals shared different ways of telling your story. Some of the ways were through writing, speaking, music, life, and love.

Business Session:

Executive Committee Report: Report was presented by Secretary Brenda Shoulta. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept. Report filed as Appendix "B."

Treasurer's Report: Report was presented by Treasurer Donna Robertson. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept. Report filed as Appendix "C."

Information from President Elect: President Elect Lora Rogers Kerner expressed thanks to the Hopkinsville Church for hosting the meeting, and shared that 6 assorted cards were sent.

Nominating Committee Report: Report was presented by Chairperson Charlotte Guarneros to nominate the officers for 2014-2015. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the report. There were no other nominations made from the floor. Those nominated were elected by acclamation. Report filed Appendix "D."

Invitation for Spring Meeting: The Spring Meeting will be at the Lisman Church Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is moved back one week due to Holy Week.

Reading of Minutes: Motion made, seconded, and passed for the minutes to be read, corrected, and approved by the Executive Committee.

Closing Announcements: Covenant Presbytery Fellowship will be at the Chandler, IN church October 28th. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will cost \$8.00.

Adjournment

Benediction: President Sidney Milton gave the benediction.