

MINUTES
COVENANT C .P. WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL MEETING
Macedonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church
October 18, 2014

The Covenant Region C. P. Women's Ministry met Saturday, October 18, 2014, with the Macedonia Church.

Gathering music was played by Alice Smith from the Macedonia Church.

Welcome: President Lora Kerner welcomed everyone to the meeting; thanked the Macedonia Church for hosting the meeting and read the theme scripture, Romans 10:15.

Worship Service: The worship service began with the singing of the hymn, "Footprints of Jesus". The Reverend Lisa Cook brought a message from Luke 8:26-39. She serves as a street chaplain to homeless people in Nashville, TN. Following her message, Rev. Cook served communion to those present. The worship service was closed with the singing of the hymn, "We've a Story To Tell To the Nations" followed by prayer.

Recess

Credentials Report: The Credentials report was presented with 42 present representing 11 churches. The report was accepted and filed under Appendix "A".

Constituting Prayer: The Constituting Prayer was prayed by Patty Warren of the Lisman Church.

Recognition of Ministers, & Visitors: The pastors present were Rev. John Shoulta, Rev. Dennis Weaver and Rev. Lisa Cook.

Convention Report: President Lora Kerner gave a report about her experiences at Convention last summer at Chattanooga, TN.

Retreat Report: Janet Kling from the Macedonia Church gave a report on the Synodical Retreat hosted by Midwest Region.

Business:

Executive Committee Report: Report was presented by secretary, Martha Darnall. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept. Report filed as Appendix "B".

Nominating Committee Report: Report was presented by Marlene Wallace to nominate officers for 2015-2016. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report. There were no nominations from the floor and those nominated were elected by acclamation. Report filed as Appendix "C".

Treasurer's Report: Report was passed out. There being no questions about the report, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept. Report was filed as Appendix "D".

Memberships: Memberships were explained by Sidney Milton from Highland Church. She used different colored beads for each type of membership and made pins for the ladies holding various memberships.

Offering and Prayer: President Lora Kerner explained that the offering would be used to supply a chaplain for the Montgomery Bell Birthplace Shrine. The offering was taken by Katrina Darnall and Davin Darnall from Macedonia Church. President Lora Kerner gave the prayer for the offering.

Lunch Blessing: President-Elect Sonja Dixon gave the lunch blessing.

Lunch: A delicious lunch was served by the Macedonia ladies.

Program: The Rev. Lisa Cook of Sacred Sparks Ministry presented the program. She is an ordained Street Chaplain and serves and ministers to the homeless community in Nashville, TN. She told of the many needs in her ministry, both physical and spiritual. She shared information through a moving power point presentation. A love offering was taken for her ministry.

Invitation for Spring Meeting: The spring meeting will be at the Madisonville Church, Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

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 Church in Chandler, IN, on October 28th. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will cost \$8:00. Macedonia Church will hold a fall festival and fish fry on November 1st beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Benediction: President Lora Kerner gave the benediction.