

**MINUTES**  
**COVENANT REGION C .P. WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING MEETING**  
**Madisonville Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
April 18, 2015

The Covenant Region CPWM met Saturday, April 18, 2015 with the Madisonville Church.

Gathering music was played by Shelley Jones from the Madisonville Church. President Lora Rogers Kerner welcomed everyone to the meeting; thanked the Madisonville 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 pastor, Shelley Hunt, brought a message from Romans 10:13-15. Baby feet are beautiful but feet that have served the Lord for a lifetime are even more beautiful in His sight! Using our feet to spread the good news of God beautifies the corns and calluses that form over the years. 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 41 present representing 13 churches. The report was accepted and filed under Appendix "A".

**Constituting Prayer:** The Constituting Prayer was prayed by Charlotte Guarneros of the Flat Lick Church.

**Recognition of Ministers, Visitors & First Time Attendees:** The Rev. John Shoulta was the only minister in attendance. Crystal Lee from the Mt. Carmel Church was attending Covenant Region CPWM for the first time. We were very glad to have her and hope she will become a regular attendee.

**Business:**

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

**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 "C".

**Auditing Committee Report:** Report was presented by Crystal Lee. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept. Report filed as Appendix "D".

**Memberships:** The Executive Committee presented a Patron membership to the Margaret Hank Church in memory of Louise Wiman. The membership was given in recognition of her lifelong service to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Covenant Presbytery.

**Offering and Prayer:** Margaret Ramage from the Hopkinsville Church explained that the offering would be given to the Discipleship Ministry Team for the Roadshow project.

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

**Lunch:** A delicious lunch was served by the Madisonville ladies.

**Fellowship of the Least Coin Offering:** An explanation of the Fellowship of the Least Coin offering was given by Darl Henley from the Sugar Grove Church. She shared a children's book, Shanti Means Peace, by Anna Hansen Bedford that tells the story of the Offering of the Least Coin.

Connie Crick from Hope2All gave an explanation of the services provided by the organization. Hope2All provides guidance and counseling to those who are battling drug abuse as well as providing support for their families. They also offer anger management classes. A food and clothing bank is also operated by the organization. There is a great need for these services and Connie assured us that any help we can give will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

**Installation of Officers:** Debbie Hayes from Unity Church installed the officers for the 2015-2016 year. They are as follows: President--Lora Rogers Kerner, Highland; President-Elect--Sonja Dixon, Flat Lick; Secretary--Martha Darnall, Macedonia; and Treasurer--Brenda Shoulta, Mt. Carmel.

**Invitation for Fall Meeting:** The fall meeting will be at the Margaret Hank Church, Saturday, October 17, 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 meet at the Highland Church in Lone Oak, KY on April 27, 2015. The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will cost \$8:00. Hands and Feet weekend for youth will be May 1-2 at the Margaret Hank Church. On May 17, 2015 Mt. Carmel Church will hold a celebration of Rev. John and Brenda Shoulta's 30 years of ministry at Mt. Carmel.

**Motion to Adjourn following the Memorial Service:** Motion made, seconded, and passed to adjourn to meet at the Margaret Hank Church on October 17, 2015.

**Memorial Service:** The Memorial Service was led by Renee Turnbow and Debbie Hayes from Unity Church. The names of 17 ladies, from the various churches, who had passed away in the last year were read. The memorial service was closed with prayer.