

Jan. 15, 1975

Our meeting was held at the home of Sheila McManigal with 9 members present and 3 guests, Blouie Johnson & Dorothy Meyers & Martha Kirk.

Paula Griffler started the business meeting - She announced that next month we will have a pot luck luncheon at her home.

We discussed making a larger donation this year to Lake Bluff home. We have been giving \$25⁰⁰. We agreed to \$50⁰⁰ for 1975.

The minutes for last month were read & the treasurer's report. Our balance is still \$70.15.

Our meeting was turned over to Martha Kirk. She led us in a program called "Our Faith in the Midst of Pluralism". She shared with us what she learned at the school of Missions at Waperville. After she spoke about Future Shock and our faith in a changing society we "talked things over".

Pat Postwood led us in devotions. The meeting was adjourned.

February 1975

No minutes taken at luncheon
meeting.

March 20, 1975

Our meeting was held at the home of Shirley Kock. Chairperson Paula Grepler introduced our business meeting with our Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$10.15. Marge Zatt expressed her appreciation for the delicious dinner brought in and for all cards & calls during her recent illness.

Our next meeting will be a work meeting at the home of Betty Tripp. Various items for the Lake Bluff shop will be made.

Announcements included the following events to be noted:

Plans are progressing for our May "Progressive Dinner"

The Drama Group is presenting "The Mother" at the May 1 general meeting. Grace Circle has been asked to provide 10 dozen cookies.

The deadline for recipes for our society cook-book is June 1.

Jeanette Muech led us in special holy season devotions of several "Meditations on the Cross".

Flo Bask provided a delightful program of her slides & experiences during a recent visit to the Galapagos Islands.

Our thanks to both Jeanette & Flo for this most informative & interesting meeting.

Marge Zatt
Acting Secretary

April 17, 1975

This meeting was held at the home of Betty Tripp. We were pleased to have Judy Betaworth 1st vice-president of United Methodist Women, visit our meeting. Chairperson Paula Traylor reminded us of the upcoming play being staged by our church women, on May 1st. We are asked to donate cookies for refreshments for guests following the performance.

Volunteers were also asked to prepare desserts for the Church Women United Luncheon to be held at our church May 2.

We voted to purchase a blanket on Blanket Sunday, May 4 - funds to be taken from our Sunshine Fund.

Workers were reminded of the rummage sale to be held May 8 & 9 and volunteers enlisted.

Our May meeting will be a Progressive Dinner. Each couple attending to donate \$5.00 which will be added to the Georgia Harboress Memorial Scholarship Fund. Members will be notified of the details for this dinner which will be held the evening of May 18.

Devotional selections were read by Paula Traylor, and the program was turned over to Flo Bash who showed slides of her trip to ~~Great~~ Galapagos Islands

This meeting then adjourned for
a sack lunch, then on to a work
session for items for the shop
at Lake Bluff - including rope
hangers for plants, squares for
lap robes, & Christmas ornaments.

Our circle will resume
September 18 with a member of
the staff of Family Services to
be invited to discuss their work
in our community.

Marge Zott
Acting Secretary

Sept. 18, 1975

The first meeting of the fall was held at the home of Paula Traylor with twelve members present.

The business meeting was high-lighted by a plea to sell as many of our Women's Society cook books as possible, a need for volunteers to sew squares for a comfort to be raffled off at the October rummage sale and a request for helpers to make coffee at the church on the first Sunday of each month.

Our circle will prepare the November Women's Society luncheon. We discussed each member decorating a table with personal fall decorations. Menu-planning and other details of the luncheon will be worked out at our October meeting, October 16. We will also help at the fall rummage sale October 25 + 26.

Paula Traylor introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. Ann Groves of Burlington Family Service. Presented a most interesting explanation of the services provided plus her personal philosophy of family responsibilities at times of stress. A lively discussion followed.

Marge Zatt
Acting Secretary

October 16, 1975

Our October meeting was held at the home of Jeanne Bowen with seven members present.

Several announcements were made including the Rummage Sale, October 23 & 24, + gifts for Martha Hall due before Nov. 6. Dorothy Meyer and Mary Ann Findley will take our first turn at Sunday morning coffee making Nov. 2nd. Mary Ann and Phyllis J. Jains will help in the kitchen for the Every-member Convasse's Luncheon.

Plans were then made for the November U.M.W. Luncheon. The chosen menu of chicken casserole, jello salad, carrot & celery sticks & cake. Each member will bring a table decoration for one table.

Flo Beck shared some information acquired at a recent women's "assertiveness" group meeting. Marge Zatt led us in devotions and the meeting was adjourned.

Marge Zatt
Secretary

November 20, 1975

Our November meeting was held at the home of Myrtle Fitch. After the general announcements, we voted on how to use our \$51.82 profit from the November U.M.W. luncheon. It was decided to send \$50 to Lake Bluff to be divided between two group homes. The remainder was added to our circle Sunshine fund.

Paula conducted an opinion survey of ideas for next year's monthly program.

Volunteers were chosen to visit the Pribetts. Shirley Koch and Myrtle Fitch will visit in November and Dorothy Barnes and Jeanette ~~Wright~~ ^{Knott} will visit in December.

We will have our final meeting of the year on December 11th at Marge Zatt's. It will be a cookie exchange for those wishing to participate.

Pat Rowdwood led us in devotions with a final prayer by Myrtle Fitch.

We adjourned to a Quack meeting finishing our patchwork, lap robe to be donated to the ^{Presbyterian} ~~Methodist~~ ^{Presbyterian} home and tree decorations for the Lake Bluff shop.

Respectfully,
Marge Zatt

December 11, 1975

The final meeting of Grace Circle was held at the home of Marg Zatt. The division of the new Circles was discussed. The new circles will have organizational meetings on the third Thursday of January. General U.M.W. announcements followed.

It was reported that Grace circle made \$6 on the sale of our Christmas ornaments at the December U.M.W. luncheon. The members decided to send the total of all our funds, after expenses to Lake Bluff (Chicago Homes for Children). Part of our Sunshine Fund will ~~be~~ be spent on plants for short-lins, the Pritchett's & Mrs. Bell, (Phyllis Jarvis' mother).

The two laprobes, patchwork and knitted were displayed. Shirley Koch will deliver them to the nursing home.

The group decided to continue socially and will hold a Progressive Dinner to be held February 15th. Committee members are Jeannette Muech, Jeannine Bowen, Paula Traylor and Dorothy Meyer.

The meeting ended with a "carol sing" and Christmas readings by Jeannette Muech. The circle surprised Pat Robinson with a small gift in thanks for her years of leadership in Grace Circle.

The concluded with a holiday
cookie exchange.

Respectfully,
Margaret Zatt