# MIDDLEBURG UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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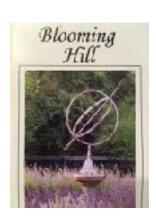
UMW Guide

**Ann Bland** 

The meeting began with the group singing "Count Your Blessings" led by Ann Bland. Ann read the scriptures Psalm 1 and a prayer was give by Sheila Burke. The minutes were read by Debbie Edwards. A correction was made in the treasures report. Sheila made a motion the minutes be approved along with the corrections and it was second by Ann. The women then enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Debbie and Jan. A little social time was shared by all.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Debbie reported that **Tea time at Blooming Hill** will be **July 26** for a cream tea. There will be 12 going. The price will be \$15 for each person.





Jan C. reported that we have many vendors coming for our **Fancy Flea yard sale**. Gail will have 3 Crown items to sell. Debbie will be selling left over items from the switching of the nursery room and Sunday school rooms. An antique dealer, Craft lady and more. Members of the church will be renting tables also. Gail and Sheila will be asking other dealers if they would like to come. Free water will be distributed for customers and pets. All proceeds will go for missions.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Sheila gave the treasurer's report. There was a correction made from last meeting. The Balance was \$4491.85 with a deposit of \$1326 from the Night of Music. Each member was called and she received and blessed the dues. As each member gives their dues a bible verse is recited to thank the Lord for all his blessings. Sheila reported a balance of \$4491.85 plus our \$70 for last months dues brings the balance for the month of July \$4562.85.

#### HOSPITALITY

Jan Coxwell and Sheila went to visit Jane Deane. Later Sheila and Reiko went to see her. She really enjoys the visits and they encourage others to go visit.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**The ladies monthly day out** which has begun has been successful. The first one was at Monica's home with a movie and lunch served by her. The tea at Blooming Hill is our next venture July 26. Then on August 15 it will be at Francis' home. There will be a movie at 12:00. It will be a pot luck lunch. Further discussion will be had on what will be brought.

It was discussed that the UMW will be hosting fellowship on July 15.

Sarah Brissing would like to know if we would be interested in having a day to share our talents with the younger adults in the church. More discussion next month.

#### **PROGRAMS**

Ann presented the program entitled "How Do We Enhance Our Spiritual Walk." A few ideas for enhancing our walk were: Spend time in the morning with God. Read a bible you understand. Ask God to be with us each day. Seek the Lord with your whole heart in whatever is going on in your life. Find peace in God. Be a true Christian. Look for messages in songs as they tell us God loves us. We need to count our blessings everyday.

Next months meeting **August 9** we will be having a **guest speaker Charlene Lane**. She will be presenting her trip to Guatemala and how the vitamins the church gave helped the children.

Reiko has a guest speaker about home care. More discussion will be next month.

# **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jane James, Jan Coxwell, Gail May, Ann Bland, Francis Dodson, Sheila Burke, Debbie Edwards, and Reiko Lewis.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Jan Coxwell will be serving refreshments next month. Also she will ask Monica and Marge if they would like to help.

Our **next meeting** will be **August 9**.

Motion was made for adjournment by Sheila and 2nd by Francis.

The UMW ended the evening with a group prayer -

MAY THE LORD WATCH BETWEEN ME AND THEE WHILE WE ARE ABSENT ONE FROM ANOTHER.

# WE INVITE ALL THE LADIES AND THEIR FRIENDS TO JOIN US.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."

Matthew 5:16