

Centennial United Women in Faith Executive Board Meeting November 4, 2025 - 1:00 p.m. Centennial UMC

Present: Randee Allen, Diane Andersson, Bonnie Bougie, Mim Heggerston, Mary Hopkins, Nancy Jacob, Laurie Resch, Peggy Rhodes, Pat Torgrimson

Call to Order: Laurie called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.

UWF Purpose: The Board read the United Women in Faith Purpose together.

Devotions: Randee led us in devotions focused on abundance rather than scarcity. We can choose to focus on abundance and give thanks for all we have.

Prayer Guide: Mary read the Reflection from November 3 by Kim Kilpatrick. She gave examples of women who have overcome personal obstacles to make a positive difference in the lives of children and their families.

Secretary's Report: Minutes will be filed as written. MICAH sent a letter inviting us to their Annual Meeting on December 1.

Treasurer's Report: Total income for November was \$3,929.68. Disbursements were \$2,614.00. Available checking: \$6,510.91. Restricted checking: \$2,147.81. Restricted CD: \$2,254.64. Total assets: \$10,913.36. Peggy moved that we send the \$375 memorial money for Donna Rines and Jo Slifer to the McCurdy School in New Mexico. Mim seconded the motion; motion carried. Peggy will develop and email a draft of the 2026 budget before the next Board meeting so that we can vote on it and present it for approval at the Unit meeting December 6.

Old / New Business

Pecan Sales: Peggy has ordered 13 cases.

Books for a Buck: Sales in October totaled \$50.

Reading Program: Mary will get the Book Club in a Bag for a discussion January 26 of Celeste Ng's novel *Our Missing Hearts*.

Nominations: Mim reported that open positions include President, Secretary, Membership Nurture and Outreach, and Nominations.

Alley Shoppe: Pauline reported via email that she contacted Pam Wiehe and October 3, 2026 will work for a collection. She will wait to hear if that date will work for Shred Right.

Shred Right: Janet and Diane will meet with Jacqui Mason to debrief and discuss future ideas. They would like to create a landing page on the Emma Norton and Centennial websites regarding Shred Right.

Bake Sale: No date has been set; we will discuss a bake sale in the future.

Christmas Brunch: Ruth Circle will host. Sarah Circle will provide breads and Nancy volunteered to provide fruit. The program will be classical and Christmas music by classical pianist Mary Goetz and classical guitarist Gene Swanson. The program will last about 45 minutes.

Spring Luncheon: Possible program: a “Make and Take”, possibly involving flower arranging. Another possible change might be going from a full luncheon to desserts.

Circle Updates:

Ruth: World Thank Offering and Common Hope. Meeting November 20 from 7:00-8:30 in Linden Court/Lounge.

Sarah and Martha-Mary: World Thank Offering. Meeting from 9:30-11:00 November 18 in Linden Court/Lounge.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40.

Next meeting: December 2 at 1:00. Peggy Rhodes has devotions.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Bougie, Secretary

Dates to Remember:

December 6 - Christmas Brunch – Ruth Circle in charge

January 26: Reading Group Discussion of *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng