

**Blue River District United Methodist Women 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**A Living Wage for All**

October 12, 2019 9:00 a.m. Lincoln Saint Mark's United Methodist Church

Blue River District Officers present: Ann Cerveny, Sue Orwen, Mary Starr, Stacey Brandenburgh, Lisa Maupin, Susan Hanneman, Ellie Wrigley, Jan Hauser, Shirley Bornemeier, Vera Mazour, Kathryn Griffith, Marletta Stark, Holly Matzke, Kay Clark. Absent were: Lynette Broderick and Sandy Blankenship. Great Plains Conference Officers present were: Pat McGill, Rogene Silletto, Ruby Thelander, Esther Hay.

President Ann Cerveny called the BRD Annual Meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and made introductions. Susan Hanneman led everyone reciting the UMW Purpose and a litany based on the UMW Purpose. Lisa Maupin led devotions. Mary Starr called roll.

BRD Treasurer, Stacey Brandenburgh, presented the 2020 budget. Vera Mazour moved and Marletta Stark seconded that the budget be adopted. The motion passed. The 2020 budget includes the BRD Units Pledge to Mission of \$50,460.00 and a total A&MD of \$5,508.00. Please see the attached 2020 budget.

Pat McGill reported on the Big Garden and Jan Hauser on Epworth Village.

Susan Hanneman led the offering for Della Lamb.

Sue Orwen introduced the speaker Bryan Seck, Director of Workforce Development for the Partnership for Economic Development.

After Lunch Susan Hanneman reported the offering total was \$867.00. Mary Starr reported the attendance was 77. Ellie Wrigley led a drawing and gave away several books.

Judy McGonigle Aker spoke about Della Lamb.

Shirley Bornemeier presented the slate of officers for 2020. Ruby Thelander moved and Vicki Leech seconded a motion to accept the slate of officers. They were elected unanimously. BRD Officers for 2020 will be Sue Orwen – President, Rogene Silletto – Vice President, Jane Nider – Secretary, Stacey Brandenburgh – Treasurer, Sondra Buell – Journey in Faith, Susan Hanneman – Journey in Growth, Marletta Stark – Journey in Learning, Jan Hauser – Journey in Action, Lynette Broderick – Journey in Giving, Cheri Kaiser – Communications, Vera Mazour – Nominations Chair, Holly Matzke – Nominations, Shirley Bornemeier – Nominations, Sandy Blankenship – Nominations, Kerry Florell – Nominations, Kay Clark – Nominations. Pat McGill and Esther Hay conducted the retirement of officers. Pat McGill led the installation of officers.

Lisa Maupin led an activity where members shared information about three topics:

Something you are excited about in your unit.

Something you wish your unit could do.

What are your dreams for the future?

Reverend Nancy Phillips gave a report on Camp Fontenelle.

Pastor Dan Safarik led the communion service. Jan Hauser led the closing litany and Ellie Wrigley read the closing prayer.

Ann Cervený adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Ann Cervený, President

Mary Starr Secretary