

## Centennial UWFaith Executive Board Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2026

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**Present** - Randee Allen, Mim Heggerston, Fran Holmes, Mary Hopkins, Maureen Peterson, Laurie Resch, Peggy Rhodes, Pauline Richards, Pat Torgrimson.

**Call to Order** – Pat called the meeting to order at 1:07.

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

**Agenda** -Agenda was approved.

**Devotions** - Prayers to lift up communities of Columbia Heights and the Seward Neighborhood, both heavily impacted by immigration enforcement.

**Prayer Guide** – Maureen Petersen read from UWF Daily Prayer Guide. This month - Strength of Community - Sierra Leon missionary sharing stories of hope and resilience.

**Secretary's Report** – Minutes were accepted as filed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Peggy Rhodes reported for January as follows: Total income was \$815.00. Disbursements were \$102.92. Checking account balance \$6,460.93, Total assets \$8,715.57. Available checking funds \$4,103.07

Randee and Louise (Membership Committee) will send request for pledges to Lydia Circle.

All requests for donations will go through Pat to determine next steps.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Books for a Buck** – Book sales in January totaled \$45.00. After discussion with Pastor Whitney, it was decided that due to Sunday activities, there will be no Books for Bucks in March.

**Reading Program** – Next book discussion is 9:30AM February 23, the book is Fire Keepers Daughter. UWF Reading Program Meetings are April 27, July 27, October 26.

**Nominations** - No updates. Vice President position is still open and Nominations Committee needs one more person.

**Day Apart** - Scheduled for March 21. Carol Johnson and Deb Write are planning

**UWF Sunday January25 ReCap** - During fellowship hour Membership committee information was on display table, with a card of UWF activities. Thanks to Dodie and Dave Woodis for rolls.

**Devotions for 2026** – Please contact Tracy Fodstad ([tracyfodstad@gamil.com](mailto:tracyfodstad@gamil.com)) and/or Carol Johnson ([C2020johnson@gmail.com](mailto:C2020johnson@gmail.com))

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**President Notes** - There is new a new request form if we need space in church for Annika/ Steve to coordinate set-up. Each person reserving room is responsible for filing the request form

Pauline and Board briefly discussed proposed dates for Shed-Right, and Alley Shop collection.

**2026 UWF Directory** – Mim and Pauline stated that the Directory printing is finished and copies were distributed at the meeting. There are 5 extra copies, and more can be printed as needed.

**Spring Luncheon** – Looking for someone to take the lead on this. The Circle meeting chairs will bring up at the Circle meetings the need for leaders and assistance with program. Since the suggestion for a flower arrangement program may not work out, Laurie suggested for the program we might look into Horticultural Society and master gardeners. Perhaps have a plant sale. Also silent auction, which is popular. Date is not set, but looking at early May.

**Christmas Brunch** - Pauline has agreed to take the lead on the program only for the Christmas Brunch.

**Day Apart March 21** - Pauline moved and Mim seconded that a scholarships to cover the Day Apart fee to be available to anyone attending the program who is new to UWF. Motion passed unanimously.

**Social Action** – Unit March Will be Saturday March 7 at 10:30 am. Pastor Bitrus will be speaking and lunch will follow at Olive Garden around 12:30. It was agreed that UWF would provide \$100 plus lunch to Pastor Bitrus.

## **Circle updates –**

Martha Mary-Nancy Jacob/Sarah -Mim Heggerston - Mapping our way forward program, and Valentine recognition.

Ruth – Diane Anderson and Laurie Resch. Jen Anderson will be discussing Women in Bible and Pledges will be discussed.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40

Next Meeting - March 3, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fran Holmes, Secretary

## **Dates to Remember**

**February 23** - Reading Program - Fire Keepers Daughter

**March 7** - Unit Meeting

**March 9** - Day on the Hill

**March 21** - Day Apart

**April 27** - Reading Group Discussion

**May** – Spring silent auction/ Luncheon

**June**

**July 27** - Reading Group Discussion

**August**

**September** – Welcome Sunday

**October** -Unit Meeting, Alley Shop collection and Shred Rite

**October 26** - Reading Group Discussion

**November**

**December** – Christmas Brunch