

Centennial UWFaith Executive Board Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2026

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**Call to Order** – Pat Torgrimson called the meeting to order at 1:05.

**Present** - Randee Allen, Diane Anderson, Fran Holmes, Mim Heggerston, Mary Hopkins, Nancy Jacob, Maureen Peterson, Peggy Rhodes, Pauline Richards, Pat Torgrimson.

**UWF Purpose**

*United Women In Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.*

**Agenda** -Agenda approved with the addition of Social Action, Membership

**Devotions** – Pauline Richards read excerpts from a poem “You Are Who I Love” by Aracelis Grimy.

**Prayer Guide – Prayer Guide** – Maureen read from UWF Daily Prayer Guide, Wayfinding. This month - God’s purpose for us, showing support for teachers’ salaries, training UWF women and families, and UWF worldwide impact with a variety of support for women.

**Secretary’s report** – Secretary’s report was accepted as presented by Fran Holmes.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Peggy reported for February as follows: Total income was \$3,762.25. Total withdrawals were \$50. Checking account balance \$10,223.18. Total assets \$12,477.82. Available checking funds \$7,065.32.

**Social Action** - Anita Mayfield requested \$100 from the Social Action Project Fund for a family struggling to pay rent. Pat moved and Fran seconded. Discussion followed, including a need for further review concerning the purpose of this Fund. Motion was approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Books for a Buck** –Book sales in February totaled \$42.25. After discussion with Pastor Whitney, it was decided that due to Sunday activities, there will be no Books for Bucks in March.

**Reading Program** - Mary reported that the February 23 meeting was a discussion of the book, “Fire Keeper’s Daughter’ concerning Native American practices and culture of the Ojibwa. Mary

is requesting suggestions of book titles for discussions to be scheduled in the future. UWF Reading Program Meetings are April 27, July 27, October 26.

**Nominations-** Unfilled positions include Vice President and an additional member of the Nomination Committee. Shred Right needs a third person.

**March Unit Meeting** – Will be Saturday March 7 at 10:00 am. Pastor Bitrus will be speaking . Lunch will follow at Olive Garden around 12:00 for 22 reservations.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **President Notes**

*Interpreter.* We are considering having an interpreter for our Thursday Ruth Circle meeting and other events. We need more information from Annika and Greg to determine the expense this would involve. We will hold this discussion until April when we have additional financial information.

*Hospitality.* Peggy Fisher sent out cards to all of those we requested. We will look into one individual for whom a card may be needed.

*Future of Church.* Pat led a discussion regarding the recent meetings about the future of the church and how it will affect UWF.

**Spring Luncheon** – Date is May 2, time to be determined. The program will be a presentation by a Master Gardener about container gardeners. Laurie Resch will take the lead on the program and will contact the speaker. Bev will be in charge of the silent auction. Pat, Nancy and Randee will organize table decorations, devotions and food.

We will hold the other suggestion for a future program “Your Enchanted Florist. The presenters are a couple from Burma and there would need to be an interpreter to help with the presentation.

**Christmas Brunch** – Pauline, who is organizing the program has made arrangements for a presentation by Royal Regalers, madrigal singers, for \$250 for a 30- 40 minute program. We still need a head lead for the Brunch.

**Communications** –Pauline will be sending out soon an email on Upcoming Events.

**Day Apart** - March 21 – time 9:30-1:30 – Kimberly Brown will be keynote presenter- music and scripture.

### **Circle updates** –

Martha Mary/Nancy Jacob will join with Sarah /Mim - Using the Program Book, Mapping Our Way Forward

Ruth – Diane Anderson/Laurie Resch - Using the Program Book, Seeds of Hope.

**Joys and Concerns** -Were shared, lifted up in prayers.

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fran Holmes  
Secretary

**Dates to Remember**

**March 21** - Day Apart (9:30-1:30)

**April**

**May 2** – Spring Luncheon and Silent Auction

**June**

**July** - Mission Shower

**August**

**September** – Welcome Sunday

**October** – October 3, ShedRight and Alley Shop Collection (9:00-11:00)

Unit Meeting

**November** - World Thank Offering (collected through circles)

**December** – Christmas Brunch