

Pine Mountain United Women of Faith Louise Miller Circle Minutes September 14, 2024

President Sara Godowns called the meeting to order. She began by making announcements as follows:

September 28, 2024 - Southwest District United Methodist Women of Faith Meeting at Fayetteville UMC. If you would like to go and need a ride, contact Sara Godowns or Winky Parker.

October 4, 2024 - Louise Aldrich Memorial Garden Work Day - the garden is located at the back of the family life center. You need to bring rakes, clippers, gloves and snips. The garden needs to be cleaned out, clipped back, and new mulch put in place in preparation for the winter months. A sheet was placed on the table for sign-up. If you would like to help please contact Sara Godowns.

October 5, 2024 - North Georgia United Methodist Women of Faith Meeting in McDonough, GA. Registration is required for this. Bishop Robin Dease will be present.

President Godowns offered a prayer for our circle, its work, and our training day. She then introduced Kathie Hansen. As materials were being passed out, all present were invited to pick up brunch items and coffee.

Kathie Hansen is our United Women In Faith President for the Southwest District of the North Georgia Conference. "Welcome Home" was the theme of our Mission U Training. We first learned about God and his names and characteristics, reflected on the image of our sovereign God and then looked at "kinship" and embracing it. We examined our personal feelings or tensions toward God. We defined a "Place Called Home" and used an emotional color wheel to describe our origin home. Each participant was given a paper clothesline on which answers to questions were written as we studied God and his place in our lives and homes.

During down times, 25 period packs were packed. These will be sent to UMCOR.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:
Mary Helen Terrell - Secretary