

## **LWML Mississippi Zone Fall Rally, October 8, 2011**

### **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Corinth, Mississippi**

Attendance: 5 societies, 15 members, 4 pastors, 2 guests. Monies collected from registration: \$190.00.

**10:15 A.M.** A welcome to the Fall Rally was extended by Marcia Lafitte of Prince of Peace, Corinth. Ruth Osburn, Messiah, Vicksburg, extended an invitation to the spring rally in 2012. Pastoral Counselor Rev. John Cantele, Peace, Oxford, opened the rally with Matins. Rev. Floyd Smithy, Our Savior, Columbus, presented "Angelomorphic Christology and other theophanies in the Old Testament Scriptures."

**11:30 A.M.** A greeting letter from "Flat Michelle" was read and a group photo taken.

**11:45 A.M.** The LWML of Prince of Peace served a wonderful lunch. Gift/welcome bags were sent home with each attendee.

**12:45 P.M.** The business meeting was called to order by MS Zone Secretary/Treasurer Ruth Osburn due to the absence of the president and vice president. The roll was called. The March 2011 minutes were read and approved. A thank you note from Good Shepherd Lutheran School was read. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$490.70 with a starting balance of \$380.70. This includes \$760.00 in deposits and disbursements totaling \$550.00. The treasury books have been audited with no discrepancies found.

**Old Business:** MS Zone delegate Kathy Abbott attended the national convention in Peoria, IL in June. A convention DVD is available for society use.

**New Business:** A letter was read from Emily Oliver, LA-MS District President regarding upcoming events including the following:

LA-MS District Convention will be held in Hammond, LA, April 27-29, 2012. More information will be available in the Winter issue of *Mission Voice*.

District grants 5 of 8 are paid. Completion date for grant payments is February 29, 2012.

Fall *Mission Voice* is available although no one in the MS Zone has seen it. Ruth will check and post to the web site.

District nomination committee is asking for nominations for district officers to serve 2012-2016. Also looking for pastoral counselor candidates. Submit names to Kathy Abbott.

The nominating committee, chair Brenda Miller presented the slate of officers with Linda Turner for vice president and Ruth Osburn for secretary/treasurer. Motion to accept nominations by acclamation made by Kathie Baeuerlin, second by Terry Kendrick and passed unanimously by the assembly.

Motion by Terry Kendrick, second by Kathie Baeuerlin, discussion and passed unanimously by the assembly to send \$100 from the zone treasury to the LA-MS District for mites.

Motion by Terry Kendrick, second by Marcia Lafitte, discussion and approved unanimously by the assembly to accept donations after concluding service for Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Brandon.

Motion made by Brenda Miller, second by Julia Scheske, discussion and passed unanimously by the assembly to send \$100 from the zone treasury to Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Brandon.

As discussed at the executive meeting, the next zone rally will be held at Messiah, Vicksburg, on March 10, 2012.

Anita McArty thanked the ladies for collecting Box Tops for Education, Campbell's labels, Community Coffee and Tyson 1,2,3 Chicken labels for Good Shepherd Lutheran School. She encouraged us to continue collecting these labels since they are used to benefit the school. In the future a list of what to collect for the school will be put on the 'misslwml.org' web site.

Ruth Osburn thanked Prince of Peace's LWML for hosting the fall rally and the wonderful meal. She also thanked those who brought door offering donations to benefit the Amen Pantry.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

The day concluded with a closing devotion led by Rev. Dan Elkins, Interim Pastor, Prince of Peace, Corinth. After the meeting and service concluded, a donation of \$417.00 was collected for Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Osburn, Secretary

**LWML MS Executive Board** met at Prince of Peace, Corinth, on October 8, 2011, following the regular business meeting.

In the absence of the president and vice president, Ruth Osburn, secretary/treasurer, called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the Spring 2011 meeting were not read.

Discussion was held about upcoming rally dates for 2012. It was decided to hold rallies:

Spring Rally - March 10, Messiah, Vicksburg

Fall Rally - September 29, Trinity, Meridian.

It was suggested to ask Rev. Rick Sawyer, Good Shepherd Brandon to present a Christian Growth study for the spring rally. Anita McArty, Our Christian Growth Chair, will contact him.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Osburn, Secretary

### **Treasurer's Report—MS Zone Fall Rally, October 8, 2011**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Concerning</b>	<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Withdrawal</b>	<b>Balance</b>
10/09/10	Balance to date			\$380.70
03/09/11	Deposit - Registration \$320.00			
	Donation \$260.00	\$580.00		\$960.70
03/16/11	Donation mailed to treasurer	\$80.00		\$1,040.70
03/20/11	Epiphany LWML		\$160.00	\$880.70
03/20/11	Good Shepherd Lutheran School		\$390.00	\$490.70