

Texas Conference United Methodist Women
Program Planning Committee
May 28, 2017
The Woodlands United Methodist Church
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by committee chair Endrika West at 2:42 p.m.
Members present were: Paulette Moore Hall, Endrika West, Carolyn Parker, Margaret Goodson, Suzanne McDougle, Theresa Graham, Lana Browsher, and Sarah Clark.
Members absent were Donna Senter, Melba Spann, Krystal West, and Stacie Hawkins.

Sarah Clark gave the opening prayer.

Endrika West stated that the Fall Festival will be held September 16 -17. She asked Lana Browsher to give her a date for the information to go online.

The theme for the meeting is "Have Faith in God".

The scripture is Matthew 21:21.

The Friday night event theme is "Faithful Celebration". The entertainment will be provided by Wiley College sponsored by Paulette Moore Hall and Sarah Clark. Kennidi Browsher will handle the decorations using the colors purple and gold in a Mardi Gras theme. Endrika will contact Lakeview Food Services regarding possible menus and handle all of the arrangements for the meal.

Saturday event -

Greet the Day- Suzanne McDougle will coordinate with one of the districts.

The program for Saturday is as follows:

Hymns: Great Is Thy Faithfulness pg. 556

Have Faith in God pg. 508

O Come All Ye Faithful pg. 76

Closing Hymn: God Be With You Till We Meet Again pg. 672

Music Leaders - Tena Tyler and Evelyn Duncan

Welcome - Paulette Moore Hall

Prayer Calendar / Prayer - Suzanne McDougle

Reading of Scripture's – English - Suzanne McDougle

Spanish – Cynthia Godsey

Candle Burning/ Special Recognition – Margaret Goodson

Announcements – Endrika West

Guest Speaker – Cheryl Smith (Paulette Moore Hall will contact)
Gail Ford-Smith (Endrika West will contact if Ms Smith declines)
Ann Spears (Endrika will contact if Ms. Ford-Smith declines)

Introduction of Guest Speaker- Paulette Moore Hall

Dedication of Kits- Theresa Graham

Mission Moment - Margaret Goodson

Adoption of Budget - Margaret Goodson

Pledge Service - Margaret Goodson

Focus Group Leaders

1. Janet Cline- Confirmed (Krystal West)
2. Diane McGeehee- Confirmed (Krystal West)
3. Sarah Clark- Confirmed
4. Endrika West - Confirmed
5. Rev. Loraine Brown – Theresa Graham will contact
6. Karen Clay- Confirmed

Rooms to be used for the 6 Focus Groups – assigned and announced by Endrika West

Return to St. Luke after Lunch

Gathering/ Music Playing

Welcome Back – President

Communion

Offering

Doxology

The business session will include adoption of the budget, election of officers, and standing rules revisions.

Planning for the Spring Celebration Spiritual Growth –

Endrika West stated that the meeting will be February 23 – 24, 2018 at Lakeview. Suzanne McDougle stated that the theme for 2018 is not available on the National Office website so she does not have a theme or scripture for the meeting at this time.

The following Focus Group Leaders were suggested:

1. Sandy Wilder from the National Office to speak on Estate Planning and tie it to the Legacy Fund. Paulette Moore Hall will contact her.
2. Elizabeth Kennedy to speak on Social Justice. Sarah Clark will contact her.
3. Anita Scott from the Texas Organizing Project. Theresa Graham will contact her.
4. Endrika West will contact Crystal West to get the name of a speaker on Human Trafficking.
5. Marcia Butcher to speak on water. Endrika West will contact her.
6. Sarah will obtain a speaker for Food for the Spirit.

Enrika West stated that the remainder of the planning would be done at the August meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Carolyn Parker
Secretary