

WOMEN'S FEDERATION ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

All women of Central Church are members of the Women's Federation. The Executive meets four times during the year but the various committees work throughout the year organizing a variety of activities and projects. In December, members of the executive set the budget for the coming year which is approved by the women of the church at their annual meeting in January.

Our largest fund raiser is the annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon. This event, held on November 13th, was once again very successful. Thank you to general conveners Sharon Somerton, Debbie Bean and Karen Wasacase as well as table conveners, helpers, contributors and those who came to support them. It is nice to see our members and friends from the community who come to our bazaar each year.

In September, we hosted a Card Luncheon. Many friends from the congregation and community enjoyed a lovely lunch, door prizes and an afternoon of playing cards. Thanks to Trudy Masson for helping to organize this event. We hope to continue this as an annual luncheon.

Doreen Travis sends cards to members of the congregation on our behalf who are celebrated a special occasion or birthday, who are ill or bereaved.

Our sanctuary is decorated every week with flowers. Special decorations are set up for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas by our Flower Convener, Debbie Bean, and her helpers. Sharon Somerton co-ordinates the placement of Memorial Flowers. Thank you ladies for this special talent.

The Food Services Committee is always busy! Jeanette McKay, Karen Wasacase and Wilma Duncan can be found there organizing meals for the Annual Meeting, Girl Guides of Canada, Senior Communion, Card Luncheon, Presbytery of Paris, luncheon for Rev. Glenn Kukkola's Preach for the Call, Sunday School Christmas Party, WMS Christmas Party and funeral luncheons. Thank you to this committee and all of the ladies who help when called upon to donate sandwiches, goodies and to help in the kitchen. A special thank you to Mary Allison who helped with the purchase of many new pots and other equipment for the kitchen this year.

Angela Files and Sandra Vos continue to receive, sort and file information on the history of the congregation. Some of their work can be found in the bookcases in the St. Andrew's Room.

Margaret Belcher and Aileen Wolfe manage the Memorial Fund. This is a special fund where loved ones are remembered through memorial donations. We give some of this money to the Board of Managers Restoration Fund.

Property Convener Linda Bodkin ensures that all areas are looked after. Our next projects will be freshening up the offices of the secretary and minister.

Much of the money we raise is used to support a variety of projects in the church, community, Canada and around the world. This year, we are proud to have sent money to our Board of Managers, Food 4 Thought, Stedman's Hospice, Brant Safety Village, Girl Guides of Canada, Disaster in Haiti, Home for the Homeless in Kenora, Camp Kintail Chapel Project, Lansdowne Children's Centre and overseas missions through the Presbyterian Church in Canada. We did not hold a special Mission Project this year because we do not have a Projects Convener. However, look for new ideas in the new year from the executive.

Thank you to all members of the Dorcas, Grace, St. Andrew's Circles and WMS for all of your hard work, support and financial contributions to the federation. We recognize and appreciate everyone's efforts.

Special Thanks to Aileen Wolfe, secretary; Sandra Vos, treasurer; Karen Wasacase 1st Vice President; and Roma Makkreel, 2nd Vice President for everything you do for the federation. I have especially appreciated your help in the past two years.

Women's Federation thanks everyone for your support towards our projects and activities through 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathie Trickey, President

*Minutes of the 43rd Annual Meeting
January 25th, 2010*

Vice President Karen Wasacase called the meeting to order, opened with a prayer and thanked everyone for coming.

The meeting was attended by eleven members with regrets from Linda Bodkin and Jeanette McKay.

Devotions were "Abu Ben Adam" by Unknown

Secretary's Report - Moved by Carolyn Stratford, seconded by Sharon Somerton that the minutes of the 42nd Annual Meeting be adopted as printed. Carried

Correspondence - Thank you notes were received from Carol Dixon, Nova Vita and a newsletter from Pregnancy and Resource Centre.

COMMITTEES, CIRCLES AND WMS REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PAST YEAR

Moved by Marg Pietro, seconded by Debbie Bean that all Committee, Circle and WMS reports and Financial Statements for the past year be received and considered as printed. Carried

Karen Wasacase led us through the reports. A correction was made in the Historical Report as Dennis Whittaker's name was misspelled.

Moved by Sharon Somerton, seconded by Sandra Vos that all Committee, Circle and WMS Reports and Financial Statements be adopted as reviewed. Carried.

PROPOSED BUDGET (Including Projects)

Moved by Debbie Bean, seconded by Sharon Somerton that the proposed budget including Projects for 2010 be received and considered as printed. Carried.

Sandra Vos led us through the Budget. Monies in Kitchen Supplies include a purchase of a small fridge for the downstairs kitchen.

The Projects were reviewed and it was noted that the monies allotted for the Girl Guides will remain for our local group. The Disaster Fund will be designated at a later time.

Moved by Marg Pietro, seconded by Carolyn Stratford that the Proposed Budget including Projects be adopted as reviewed. Carried.

New Business

Marg Belcher moved, seconded by Sandra Vos that the Memorial Fund forward \$1,500 to the Board of Managers to help defray the cost of the new signs. Carried.

Nomination Report for the Year

Moved by Kathy Bissett, seconded by Marg Belcher that the nominations Report be accepted as printed. Carried

Induction of the Executive for 2010

Karen Wasacase asked Kathy Bissett to proceed with the induction which is as follows:

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| Past President | Kathy Bissett |
| President | Cathie Trickey |
| First Vice President | Karen Wasacase |
| Second Vice President | vacant |
| Secretary | Aileen Wolfe |
| Treasurer | Sandra Vos |
| Bazaar 1 st | Sharon Somerton |
| 2 nd | Debbie Bean |
| 3 rd | vacant |
| Cards | Doreen Travis |
| Flowers Arranging | Debbie Bean |
| Memorial | Sharon Somerton |
| Food Services 1 st | Jeanette McKay |
| 2 nd | Karen Wasacase |
| 3 rd | Wilma Duncan |

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| Historical | 1 st | Angela Files |
| | 2 nd | Sandra Vos |
| Memorial | 1 st | Margaret Belcher |
| Fund | 2 nd | Aileen Wolfe |
| Projects | 1 st | Vacant |
| Property & | 1 st | Virginia McQuarrie |
| Maintenance | 2 nd | Linda Bodkin |
| Board of Managers Liaison | | Aileen Wolfe |
| Dorcas Circle | | Margaret Belcher |
| Grace Circle | | Aileen Wolfe, Rosemary Cochran |
| St. Andrew's Circle | | Joyce David |
| WMS | | Margaret Belcher |

Card Party - The Card Party held in September was discussed and it was decided to carry on with it with an ad hoc committee.

Vacant Positions - Projects, Second Vice President and Karen Wasacase volunteered to fill the third convenor for the Bazaar.

World Day of Prayer will be held on March 5th at First Baptist Church. We will decline participating this year.

The first Executive Meeting of the Women's Federation will be held on March 1st, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned and a time of fellowship followed.

Aileen Wolfe, Secretary

Committee Reports

Bazaar Report

Outside the sun was shining and the crowd was large as the doors opened on the annual Bazaar. Inside the aromas of the cooking luncheon and baked goods was calling to everyone to open their wallets and help make our Bazaar a success and this they did!!

At the foot of the stairs were the yummy cookie baskets put together by Roma Makkreel, Sharon Whittaker and Joyce David and their helpers. Thanks to all who helped at the cookie bee and who helped with the packing of these treats.

Inside the doors, the aromas from the pies in Home Baking were calling out, thanks to the efforts of Mary Allison, Linda Bodkin and Mary Lou Chatland with help from Mary Campbell.

The talents of all showed up on the Country store thanks to Carolyn Stratford, Susan Homick-Gillen and Ruth Cripps where the tables were overflowing with hand sewn and knitted goods, jams and preserves, home made chocolates and other yummy goodies.

Over on the deli table were the casseroles, soups, dips and lots more tended to by Linda Weaver, Shirley Fletcher and Doreen Benson. A cooking bee successfully turned out a gourmet Hamburg casserole. Thanks to Aileen and Deanna who helped with the selling on the day of the Bazaar.

Lindsay King took care of the Kids Korner and thanks to Debbie Bean for providing the Crafts the children all enjoyed making during their time spent there.

Ticket sales and Raffle sales at the top of the stairs were expertly led by Trudy Masson, Margaret Belcher, Doreen Travis, Elaine Homick, Ruth Long, Shirley Harrison, Leona Ford and Gert Franklin.

The lunch room was very festive and beautifully decorated thanks to the efforts of Jeanette McKay, Mary Guillemette and Virginia Greig. Helping with the serving was Monica Honeyman, Peggy Paterson, Sandra Vos, Shelley Jonathon, Sidney, Pearl Gathercole, Francis Stulen, Michelle Blue, Joyce Southcote, and Colin Stratford. Cake cutting was handled by Dorothy Gray and Alida Hamstra. Thank you to all these people who volunteered to help out on the wonderful day.

Last but not least thanks to Penny Baxter, Cheryl Hotte and Elly Scholten who expertly handled the wonderful luncheon we all enjoyed. They far exceeded themselves this year producing 450 hobos!! Linda Bodkin, Mary Green, Grace McLeod, Wilma Duncan and many more helped out with this endeavor. Thanks to Bill Baxter and Larry Hotte, who not only helped with the food prep but were pros when it came to clean up!

Set up and tear down of all the tables was handled by a great crew of Keith and Nigel Cripps, Reid Bean, Colin and John Stratford, Steve Somerton, Aaron Vos, Damien Guillemette and John Allison. Thanks guys, we couldn't have done it without you! Decorating was handled by Doreen Travis, Kathy Paterson, Mary Allison, Dennis Whittaker along with the Bazaar Convenors. Great job, the hall and Kindergarten room looked very festive.

To Aileen Wolfe, who took care of the making of the tickets and flyers, thank you. To Sandy Vos who handles the money and adds up totals till she is cross eyed, thank you. To Carolyn Stratford, thanks for being my rock through all of this! Thank you to my co-convenors Debbie Bean and Karen Wasacase.

If I have left your name out, I apologize, thank you to all who not only helped out with the Bazaar but those who came out and supported us the day of the Bazaar.

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for Women's Federation and with the help of all these wonderful people I am very pleased to say our Bazaar made over \$5200 this year.

Submitted by

Sharon Somerton, Debbie Bean, Karen Wasacase

Projects Committee

The Women's Federation allocated monies to support the following projects:

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| Home for the Homeless, Kenora | \$ 300.00 |
| Food 4 Thought | 200.00 |
| Stedman Hospice, St. Joseph's Hospital | 200.00 |
| Safety Village | 200.00 |
| Girl Guides of Canada | 360.00 |
| Lansdowne Children's Centre | 200.00 |
| PWS&D (Overseas Missions) | 600.00 |
| PWS&D | 500.00 |
| Camp Kintail Chapel | 200.00 |
| Board of Managers | 4,000.00 |

Cheques were issued and distributed to all of the above

Aileen Wolfe, Secretary

Historical Committee

The Historical Committee had a quiet year. A Pictorial Congregational Book for 1982 and books on Communion Tokens were received from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher and a book "Enduring Witness" was received from Mrs. Monica Honeyman.

Angela Files and Sandra Vos

Celebration/Memorial/Appreciation Flowers – 2010

In 2010 we had Memorial flowers placed in the church on 25 Sundays and Celebration flowers placed on 16 Sundays during the year.

A special thank you to all those who contributed to flowers and decorations during Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas through Remembrance and Celebration donations.

Donations totaling \$192.00 for Easter and \$240.00 for Christmas certainly beautified the Sanctuary this year.

Hopefully you have all enjoyed the decorated case in the Narthex during the Fall and Christmas season. Thanks to Karen for helping me with this.

Many thanks to our helpers on the Flower Committee this year, Karen Wasacase, Linda & Wayne Weaver, Reid Bean, Jenn Blue, and John Allison. Special thanks to Terri Thompson who helps us maintain the special displays.

Debbie Bean and Sharon Somerton

Flower Committee Financial Statement

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| Balance December 31, 2009 | | \$ 259.29 |
| Income | | |
| Women's Federation | \$ 600.00 | |
| Easter | 192.00 | |
| Christmas | 240.00 | |
| Total | | <u>1032.00</u> |
| | | \$1291.29 |
| Expenses | | |
| Fresh Flowers (including Thanksgiving & Supplies) | \$ 719.74 | |
| Easter | 192.00 | |
| Christmas | 240.00 | |
| Total | | <u>\$ 1151.74</u> |
| Balance Dec. 31, 2010 | | \$ 139.55 |

Property

The Property Committee purchased two new coffee pots for the downstairs kitchen. The clock in the St. Andrew's Room was repaired courtesy of Len Makkreel. New curtains are being made for the Minister's Study and it is being "spiffed up" before February 1st. The Nursery was "sanitized" under the direction of Karen Wasacase.

Linda Bodkin

Food Services

Food services would like to thank Mary Allison and Doreen Travis for cleaning the upstairs kitchen. Thanks to Mary Allison for having fun at Butcher's kitchen supply store and spending lots of money we had for supplies. Visit the kitchen or help at the next meal to see all the shiny new toys.

February was the Annual meeting lunch which is always pulled off with much help from the St. Andrew's circle, who also help again in November when the Presbytery of Paris come for a visit. Thanks to the many volunteers who assisted at the Guider's dinner in April, they enjoy us so much they will be returning for a 3rd year. A big thank you to Linda Bodkin, Debbie Bean, Wilma Duncan and Sharon Somerton who if available are very reliable to help at the Senior Communion dinners in May and October.

Gratitude and thanks to the women of the congregation who supply sandwiches and squares for lunches such as a farewell to Rev. Hibbs or a luncheon to meet the minister we have called to come to Central. It is nice to know that asking is all it takes for you to supply all the food needed.

Our last meal of the year was to be the Christmas luncheon for the WMS ladies and their guests from Woodstock and Paris churches. All the ladies greatly appreciate the delicious meal we prepare each year. Thanks to the ladies who came and made it possible for us to supply this meal.

Without all this help and support, Jeanette and I could not possibly do all the meals in a year and we thank God for your continued support.

Submitted by

Karen Wasacase

Cards

A total of 18 cards were sent. A balance of \$64.21 remains. A donation of cards were received from Carolyn Stratford.

Doreen Travis

Memorial Fund

Financial Statement

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| Balance January 1 st , 2010 | | \$2,015.03 |
| Receipts | \$ 340.00 | <u> </u> |
| Total | | \$2,355.03 |
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| Expenses | | |
| Board of Managers | 1,500.68 | |
| Bank Charges | <u> 8.95</u> | <u>1,518.58</u> |
| Bank Balance December 31 st , 2010 | | 836.45 |

Margaret Belcher

Circles and WMS Reports

Dorcas Circle

During the year, we had our usual Potlucks, on in June and one in December.

At our December Potluck, the ladies bring a food item and a toy, and these are given to the Christmas Basket Program.

The ladies are still knitting baby hats and finger puppets for the hospital.

In June the ladies enjoyed a bus trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake. They had a delicious lunch at the Niagara Culinary Institute, after which they went sight seeing, shopping and some went for a carriage ride.

We serve coffee after Church for the month of September.

We have no means of making money except for our yearly dues, and saving pennies or loose change, but we still managed to give \$300.00 to the Women's Federation for the year 2010

Betty Faber

Grace Circle

We have 16 members and we meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

We served coffee in October

In June we met at "Anna's" and in December at "Gus and Guido's"

Marg Pietro

St. Andrew's Circle

We have about 12 active members in our Circle and meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. During the month of February we hosted the coffee hour following the Church services.

Members of our circle made hobos and sold them in February. We also organized two very successful garage sales this year, one in the spring and one in the fall.

We served dinner to members of Presbytery during their meeting, at Central, in November.

We enjoyed two potluck dinners this past year, one in June and one in December.

We enjoy the fellowship and friendships that we have shared throughout the years. We are always looking for new members who would like to join us.

Joyce David

Alexandra Johnston Auxiliary, WMS

2010 was a good year for the Alexandra Johnston Auxiliary. Our very special thanks goes to our AEC, Rev. Anne Yee-Hibbs, who was a real source of encouragement and strength as she led us in our planning through the year.

We met regularly, travelled to out-of-town events a few times, celebrated Margaret Belcher's 90th birthday in March. (Did you see our picture in the September "Glad Tidings" with her cake?), took part in Mission Awareness Sunday in June and finished the season with a delightful lunch in June at the Homestead Cafe.

Out-of-town events included Paris Presbyterial's Annual Meeting and 125th Anniversary celebrations in Paris in February; 2 visits to hear special speakers with the Helen Young Auxiliary in Paris – one in May on human trafficking and the other in September on health issues and care of our area native people. The Synodical of Southwestern Ontario, WMS met in Hamilton in April and five from Central attended. The two days were full of inspiration and learning and were most enjoyable. The Fall Rally of Paris Presbyterial was held in Woodstock in October and several of our auxiliary attended.

On November 27 we enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with our "twin" group, the Campbell Afternoon Auxiliary of Woodstock and the Helen Young Auxiliary of Paris, their clergy and family, our Presbyterial President, Susie Strickler, and the Rev. Anne Yee-Hibbs in attendance. We very much enjoyed the carol singing led by Woodstock and the Glad Tidings Christmas worship led by Paris. The meal prepared and served by our Women's Federation Food Services Committee was superb and so very much appreciated!

A special thanks to the drivers who took us here and there in 2010 -- Mary Allison, Karen Wasacase, Shirley Miller and Hugh Nugent. We couldn't have got there without you!

We look forward to 2011 with hope and thanksgiving for all the blessings God has given us.

Frances Nugent Publicity Secretary

WMS Financial Statement

Balance as of January 2010 \$ 5,523.79

Receipts

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|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Missions | 523.00 | |
| Bank Interest | .95 | |
| Trustees Interest | <u>940.88</u> | <u>\$1,474.83</u> |
| Total | | \$6,988.62 |

Disbursements

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|---|--------------|-----------------|
| WMS Paris Presbytry | 1,463.00 | |
| Presbytry Dues | 25.00 | |
| Synod Dues | 25.00 | |
| Eden Gaskin (re Trip) | 150.00 | |
| Camp Kintail | 200.00 | |
| Outreach Committee | 1,000.00 | |
| Christmas Dinner | 123.00 | |
| Miscellaneous (cakes) | 90.00 | |
| Bank Charges | <u>65.56</u> | <u>3,141.56</u> |
| Balance per Book & Bank December 31, 2010 | | \$3,847.06 |

Women's Federation Restoration Statement for 2010

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| Balance January 01, 2010 | \$ 2,508.38 |
| Receipts | |
| Restoration Funds | \$ 400.00 |
| Bank Interest | <u>\$ 1.21</u> |
| Balance December 31, 2010 | \$ 2,909.59 |

Respectfully Submitted

Sandra Vos

WOMEN'S FEDERATION INCOME EXPENSE STATEMENT FOR 2010

Balance January 1, 2010 \$ 11,534.58

| | 2010 Proposed | 2010 Actual | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Income | | | |
| Bazaar | | \$ 5,342.98 | |
| Catering | | \$ 965.51 | |
| Dorcas Circle | | \$ 300.00 | |
| Grace Circle | | \$ 725.00 | |
| St.Andrew,'s Circle | | \$ 1,782.40 | |
| Mission Project | | \$ 5.36 | |
| Card Party | | \$ 703.20 | |
| Donations | | | |
| Total Income | | \$ 9,824.45 | \$ 9,824.45 |
| | | | \$ 21,359.03 |
| Disbursements | | | |
| Bazaar Expenses | \$ 800.00 | \$ 800.00 | |
| Special services | | | |
| Flowers | \$ 600.00 | \$ 600.00 | |
| Cards | \$ 125.00 | \$ 125.00 | |
| Property | \$ 400.00 | \$ 92.71 | |
| Food Services | | | |
| Food Catering | \$ 300.00 | \$ 200.00 | |
| Kitchen supplies* | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,349.03 | |
| Fed. Exp./Contingency | \$ 429.58 | \$ 100.00 | |
| Historical | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Gifts | \$ 120.00 | \$ 90.00 | |
| Sunday school Party | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 | |
| Disaster Fund | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | |
| Projects | \$ 2,060.00 | \$ 2,060.00 | |
| PWSD | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | |
| Board of Managers | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 4,000.00 | |
| Restoration Account | \$ 400.00 | \$ 400.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 11,534.58 | \$ 10,616.74 | \$ 10,616.74 |

*Included Edna MacDonald's 1000.00 donation

Bank Balance December 31, 2010 \$ 11,242.29

Outstanding cheque-PWSD \$ 500.00

Available funds for 2011 \$ 10,742.29

Women's Federation Proposed budget for 2011

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| Balance December 31 2010 | \$ 11,242.29 | |
| Outstanding cheque - PWSD | \$ 500.00 | |
| Available Funds for 2011 | \$ 10,742.29 | |
| Expenses | | |
| Bazaar Expenses | \$ 850.00 | |
| Special services | | |
| Flowers | \$ 600.00 | |
| Cards | \$ 100.00 | |
| Property | \$ 400.00 | |
| Food Services | | |
| Food Catering | \$ 300.00 | |
| Kitchen supplies | \$ 300.00 | |
| Fed. Exp./Contingency | \$ 297.29 | |
| Historical | \$ 50.00 | |
| Gifts | \$ 220.00 | |
| Sunday school Party | \$ 75.00 | |
| Projects | | |
| Music and Art for Youth | \$ 200.00 | |
| Food 4 Thought | \$ 200.00 | |
| Stedman's Hospice | \$ 200.00 | |
| Mystery Projects | \$ 900.00 | |
| Girl Guides of Canada | \$ 400.00 | (divided among 4 groups) |
| Disaster Fund | \$ 200.00 | |
| Overseas Mission to be determined | \$ 600.00 | |
| Foodgrains - overseas work | \$ 300.00 | |
| Lansdowne children's centre | \$ 200.00 | |
| PWSD | \$ 500.00 | |
| Board of Managers | \$ 3,500.00 | |
| Restoration Account | \$ 350.00 | |
| Total | \$ 10,742.29 | |