

Presbyterian Women in Prospect Hill Presbytery
Coordinating Team Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2018

*Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit we commit ourselves:
~ to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
~ to support the mission of the church worldwide,
~ to work for justice and peace, and
~ to build an inclusive, caring community of women
that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and
witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.*

The Presbyterian Women of Prospect Hill held their Fall Gathering at Memorial Presbyterian Church, Cherokee, Iowa, on Monday, September 24. There were 36 in attendance.

The Reverend Erica MacCreagh, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sioux City, led the worship service. 50% of the offering was given to the Cherokee Backpack Program and 50% to Lakeshore Presbyterian Camp.

The theme for the gathering was *"Unity in Faith"*.

Natalie Wulfsen from Memorial Presbyterian Church, Cherokee, gave a report on her attendance at the Churchwide Gathering. She also gave an overview of the PW *Horizon's* Bible Study, *"God's Promise"*.

The speaker was Susan Ingels, representing the Synod of Lakes and Prairies who reported on her Global Exchange trip to Indonesia.

Gladys Schmidt from First Presbyterian Church, Manning, led the Cracker Barrel workshop where ideas were shared and discussed what works well, and what doesn't work well, and how to get more participation in our PW's.

Janet Ross from Faith United Presbyterian Church, Sioux City and Rosie Herman from Pocahontas led the Hands-On Workshop where fleece hats and scarves were made. Approximately 40 scarves were made and taken home to give to local schools for needy children.

Audrey Scholten, Moderator, installed Janet Ross from Faith United Presbyterian Church as the Together in Service representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Scholten, Moderator
Mary Bomgaars, Secretary