

## **Orchard Valley UCW**

January 18, 2016

Jean Millett called the meeting to order at 2:00pm. There were 11 present with regrets from Mary Craig. We were pleased to welcome Barb Hine. The UCW candle was lit and we repeated our Purpose.

Jean Millett led the devotion "Looking in the Heart". We should open up our hearts to embrace new friends and opportunities. Our lives will be much richer with new relationships. She closed with a prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read with one correction in the Treasurer's report. The balance should have read \$2,039.30. Minutes passed as corrected.

### **Old Business:**

A meeting to plan the World Day Of Prayer will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Jean Paish and Gloria Hicks will be at the meeting and Vangé Leslie will look after the advertising. Betty Rockwell will help with music and Judy Norton will also assist.

Jean Millett reported on the Christmas hampers.

**Treasurer's Report:** Our balance is \$ 525.14

### **New Business:**

Jean Millett asked for new officers. It was decided to finalize this at the next meeting.

Our next meeting is February 15. Norma Mailman will have the devotions and Jean Paish will provide refreshments. Our speaker in February is Sarah Hiltz who will tell us about local community gardens and how they provide for others.

We closed with prayer.

John Andrew and his wife were our special guests and told us about "Open Arms" and the work they do to help the homeless. Jean Millett expressed our thanks to them for their informative talk.

We then had a time for conversation and refreshments provided by Helen Hansford.

Helen Hansford  
Acting Secretary