

**ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH UCW
WOLFVILLE UNIT
February 1, 2016**

The regular monthly meeting of the Wolfville Unit, OVPC U.C.W. was held on Monday, February 1, 2016, at Wickwire Place. The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by the President, Jane Hynes and opened with the repeating of the UCW Promise.

There were eighteen (18) members and past members present. We were also joined by Dorothy Robbins and Judy Maxwell in honour of Jean Carey's upcoming 100th birthday.

The meeting began with devotions by Vangé Leslie with a reflection from "Dipping Your Toes" and a "thought" from "Bouquet of Joy" by Helen Steiner Rice.

Minutes: The minutes, of the January, 2016 meeting, were read to those present. The secretary moved the adoption of the minutes. Seconded by Andy Pitter with the correction to the balance of the financial report which read \$227.49 and should have been \$187.49. MOTION CARRIED.

The Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented by Jan Porter.

Opening Balance	\$187.49
Collection (Jan.)	74.00
New Balance	\$261.49

Jan read the annual report to the group.

Jan moved the adoption of the reports; seconded by Lynn McLelland. MOTION CARRIED

Hughanne moved we give \$100.00 for the refugee family funded by WAAIC. Seconded by Phyllis MacPherson. MOTION CARRIED.

It was noted that there would be a birthday party at Wickwire Place on Sunday, February 14th in honour of Jean Carey's 100th birthday, January 15th.

New Business:

Jane noted that she hasn't heard from the other churches about a meeting for the World Day of Prayer Service which will be March 4, 2016.

Andy Moved that we sponsor the February 14th bulletins at OVUC in honour of Jean's birthday; seconded by Marion McKinley. MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. after which Hughanne had organized a surprise party for Jean Carey in honour of her birthday. She brought hats from past decades and had everyone wear a hat which was a lot of fun. She also brought a dress which was hand created and was one hundred years old. Lynn McLelland was in charge of the program and she read a story, "The Eaton Catalogue" from a book "Granny from the Granary and other Prairie Stories" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Following the program, refreshments were served. There was lovely variety of "goodies" and Jean was presented with a number of cards and a birthday cake. She blew out her "candle" and cut the cake. While we were enjoying tea and refreshments, we had a surprise visit by the Reverend Ivan Norton; he met all of our people whom he didn't know and hadn't yet had a chance to meet.

Next meeting – March 7, 2016.

Evangeline Leslie
Secretary

Jane Hynes
Preside