

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Women
November 2, 2021

Our meeting took place at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. There were seven women in attendance. They were: Vicki Trentham, Eleanor Lowery, Beth Morrell, Bobbie Jo Barrett, Marilyn Brumley, Ruth Burkey, and Chris Bohn. Our hostess, Ruth, asked for prayer requests and opened our meeting with prayer after everyone enjoyed the fall refreshments that she provided.

Ruth led the ninth Lesson of our Bible study entitled *Word's of Love: Don't Fixate on What You Don't Have*. We concluded our study with prayer.

Following the lesson, it was decided by consensus that we would have no Thanksgiving meal this year in light of the continued Covid pandemic. We will ask the congregation to donate to our Thank Offering as they see fit. We will not be having our Christmas dinner at church or our women's Christmas luncheon.

The treasurer reported that \$580 was added to the \$3,012.85 which was reported to be in our account at our October meeting. Disbursements made: \$400 National/Synod Pledge
\$250 Greeneville/Greene County Community Ministry
\$500 Food Bank
\$250 Opportunity House.

Our balance is \$2,692.85.

Marilyn shared a letter from Cedar Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church requesting donations to help defer costs for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Beth made the motion, seconded by Vicki that we give \$200. All were in favor. They also need helpers to load boxes and deliver food.

Ruth wants to have a Christmas Decorating Celebration on December 1st inviting the community to come decorate the church and tree and share a simple meal. More details are forthcoming.

We closed our meeting with the Mizpah Benediction.

Our next meeting will be at the church on January 4th at 7:00 p.m. Bobbie Jo has graciously volunteered to prepare communion for the first Sunday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Morrell, Secretary