

May 2nd MRV PW Coordinating Team Meeting

At the May 2nd meeting Kathleen Keefer and Marge Adey were commissioned by MRV PW Moderator, Joan Hackett, to attend the PW Synod of Lakes and Prairies *Mini Mission Experience to South Dakota*. The trip is from August 10 to 14, 2011.

You can read about the USA Mission Experience to South Dakota in the March/April *HORIZONS* magazine. Only 3 women from our Synod were able to attend the USA Experience. The entire PW Synod team wanted a chance to become better acquainted with our Dakota Presbyterian sisters. A plan was made to do another trip to Dakota Presbytery. All of the PW Synod team members plus one representative from each presbytery have been invited to participate in the *Mini Mission Experience*.



Joan Hackett,

Kathleen Keefer

Marge Adey

Marge Adey serves as our representative to the PW Synod team. Kathleen Keefer, a member of the MRV PW CT, was elected to represent our presbytery on the trip.

The experience will be spiritual and educational. Members will start the journey by meeting with the PW of the 2nd Flandreau Church. Then, after orientation, they will travel to Sisseton and meet with the Dakota Women at Goodwill Church for lunch and worship with the Dakota Presbytery in the evening. They will also be joining together with the Dakota Women to do a Hands On Project. On Sunday, they will worship with Rev. Danelle McKinney at the Wentworth Presbyterian Church followed by the closing at the Madison Presbyterian Church.

The Mini PW Mission Experience is a unique opportunity. It is a blessing and an honor to be invited to participate with our Dakota brothers and sisters. Presbyterian Women are being moved by the Holy Spirit to open up and build relationships.

Please keep Marge and Kathleen as well as the other participants on the trip in your prayers during this time. Kathleen will be available to talk about her experience to interested groups throughout the presbytery.