

Florida UCC Women
St. Johns Region Annual Meeting
February 20, 2010

Deltona United Church of Christ welcomed the women from the St. John's Region.

While enjoying a beautiful reception with coffee, pastries and fresh fruit, Donna Cooney introduced herself as the representative for the St. John's region. Donna requested that we each take time to share their story of what they have received from being a part of a women's group. The stories will be used to educate women about the importance of women's ministry and encourage attendance.

Roll Call Of the 19 churches making up the St. John's region, the following churches were represented:

<u>Church</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Deltona UCC	9
Lake Helen	3
Pomona Park	1
New Hope, Orange City	2

It was noted that the St. John's region covers a large geographic area, making attendance a challenge.

Upcoming Events – a hand out was provided showing upcoming events. A short discussion of the programs for the upcoming events ensued.

Guest Speaker - **Marion Daly, Director of FCATHELPER.com made a lively and informative lesson on different ways that we might communicate our mission. His method begins with identifying the needs of our community which we are able to meet, presenting ourselves in a positive light, and making plans that would allow small successes to be made, stating that success breeds success. Mr. Daly identified different ways that people were motivated, and suggested a process of communication that would bring people together.**

Following his presentation the ladies took time to share what they had learned, what they thought might work within their church and how Mr. Daly's lesson inspired them.

After a wonderful lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches, followed by scrumptious desserts a communion worship service was celebrated.

The next annual meeting will be hosted by Women from the Lake Helen church on February 12, 2011. The theme will be "Everything Chocolate." Mark your calendars, this is one you won't want to miss!