

LWML & WOW MINUTES

MONDAY May 5, 2014

Meeting was opened with devotion by Karen Calleja.

In attendance: Trudy Buelow, Lori Wiltenburg, Diana Krupinski, Dianne Sherman, Joanna Eiwen, Lois Drake, Gudi French, Linda Hollman, Barb Lappetito, Barb Pearlman, Elizabeth Schluckebier and Karen Calleja.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WOMEN'S MINISTRY – Linda Holman began by thanking everyone who helped clean out the kitchen on Sunday, May 4th.

For the entertainment at Advent by Candle Light this year Linda said she had a suggestion to have the Livonia Civic Chorus sing. They sing secular and religious Christmas songs. There was some discussion about other options. No decision was made at the meeting.

Linda mentioned the bottle drive for the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center starts this Sunday, Mother's Day, and runs through Father's Day.

Linda also mentioned they need host and hostess for the COS pictorial dates and passed around a sign-up sheet.

LWML – Barb Pearlman reported the May Mite collection was \$72.24 with \$626.58 collected year to date. She attended the LWML Wayne Oak Hills Zone Spring Rally at St. Paul Northville on Monday evening, April 28th. The Michigan District Grant total for 2012-2014 is \$235,000. Mite contributions are always welcome and encouraged. There is an upcoming Mission trip this coming Oct 10-18th to El Salvador and will feature Women's Ministry and Children's Hygiene. All are invited to apply if interested. The Chair of Mission Awareness, Cathy Hardy, said there are nine active full-time missionaries from Michigan. She requested each of the nine churches in our zone adopt a missionary in prayer. Our designated missionary is Nora Leon from Holy Cross in Jenison. She currently serves as President of the Caribbean Children's foundation in Haiti. She requests prayer for increased sponsorship of orphaned children, tuition assistance for school students and financial assistance for critically ill children. She also requests that we pray for those still trapped in the grips of Satan; his chains are tight but please pray that they will be broken apart by the saving grace of God. Visit <http://norainhaiti.wordpress.com/> to follow her blog along with pictures. Cathy Hardy announced that Thrivent now offers Missionary Project debit cards in the amount of \$250, with a limit of two per year. Applicant must be Thrivent member.

A work day has been planned to help beautify the 2nd entrance of the Wellspring Lutheran facility at 28000 W. 9 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI. Please join at 10am on Saturday, May 17th and bring some flowers to plant, gardening tools and gloves.

Barb reported that she and Kathy Kangas would be attending the LWML Michigan District Convention July 18-20th in Kalamazoo. Everyone is welcome to attend the convention, registration deadline is May 25th. Ruth Flunder presented a beautiful banner for our zone which will be donated to the Family of God Mission Church in Detroit after the convention.

Barb reminded us that Christ Our Savior will be hosting the LWML Fall Rally on Saturday October 25th from 9am-12pm. The LWML executive committee determines the theme. We are to provide light refreshments for an estimated 50 attendees. COS will be informed of the Servant events for this rally at a later date.

The next National LWML convention will be in Des Moines, Iowa from June 25-28, 2015.

Quilters of Piece – Dianne Sherman reported they have made 6 to 8 more lap quilts to go to the Lutheran home. The size of a lap quilt is 36"x42".

Quilters – Diana Krupinski thanked WOW/LWML for the sheets that were collected at the Women's retreat. They have all been used. The quilters have completed 125 quilts to date and they normally complete 6-7 each week. The quilters can use more solid color sheets of any size.

Health Kits – Elisabeth Schluckebier thanked WOW/LWML for the soap and towels collected at the Women's retreat. She is in need of more towels and has not yet started to put together any kits. She has plenty of combs.

Homebound – Lois Drake reported she received a few thank you notes from our homebound members who received the Easter Lily and card.

Bake Sale – Trudy Buelow report we received \$817 in donations for the spring bake sale. We didn't have as many donations for this sale and could have used more. All but a few small items were purchased. Trudy commented that the total donations have gone down over the past three sales. After discussing possible reasons for the decline it was decided to continue to hold the bake sales twice a year for our WOW/LWML seed money to fund our events.

Treasurer – No Report. Please turn in any receipts you have for the retreat and homebound to Patsy Domingo for reimbursement and put a copy of them in Kathy Kangas' mailbox.

Miscellaneous –

The WOW/LWML Trunk Sale will be Saturday, May 17th, with sign-up starting Sunday, May 11th. The cost is \$20 for one parking space and \$30 for two parking spaces. All proceeds collected will be donated to the youth and Quilters. Individuals purchasing a parking space will keep all the profits from their sales. If you have any questions you can contact Dianne Sherman.

Food Pantry – Diana Krupinski stated we have gotten a good response so word of our food pantry has gotten out to the community.

Confirmand Bookmarks – 14 confirmands received a bookmark with their name, baptism date, confirmation date and verse from WOW/LWML. Karen Calleja thanked Lori Wiltenburg for creating the bookmarks again this year.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be Monday June 2nd

6:30 Refreshments and fellowship

7:00 Meeting

Refreshments – Patsy Domingo