

## LWML & WOW MINUTES

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

Devotion – Patsy Domingo

In attendance Trudy Buelow, Patsy Domingo, JoAnn Eiwien, Linda Hollman, Barb Karowich, Barbara Pearlman, Elisabeth Schluckebier, Dianne Sherman, and Kathy Smar.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY – Linda Holman asked that we sign up as Greeters and/or Ushers for the 10/11/2015 Women's Ministry Sunday. Linda is also looking for volunteers to be on the Advent by Candlelight committee. Women of the Year nomination forms were passed out. Last year \$5-6,000 was sent to the seminary as a result of the Women of the Year luncheon event.

There will be a door collection after each of the services on October 11<sup>th</sup> for contributions toward offsetting shipping charges for the School Totes, Health Kits, and Quilts we are sending to Lutheran World Relief.

LWML – Barbara Pearlman reported our September Mites collection was \$100.72. To date we have collected \$821.11. The LWML Fall Rally will be held October 24<sup>th</sup> at Prince of Peace Farmington from 9 am to noon. Pastor Gladden from St. Paul Lutheran in Pontiac, MI will be our speaker discussing "Compassion" based on Corinthians 3:11-17. He will share how God is moving in his ministry work in Pontiac and Detroit with A2E, and how we may be able to take some of what he is doing and do it in our home areas as well.

The next Biennial Michigan District Convention will be held next year from July 28-31, 2016 (Thursday – Sunday) at Boyne Mountain. Families are very welcome; this is one reason for selecting this site.

Quilters – no report, however 294 quilts have been completed.

Health Kits – Elizabeth reported 140 Health Kits have been completed. She could complete a few more if she gets more soap.

Quilters of Peace – Nothing new to report

Homebound – No report

Miscellaneous

1. Trunk Sale has 10 participants for 12 spots registered.
2. Barb Karowich reported Living Truth, from Caro, MI, has been contacted and is available to perform at our April 2016 retreat.
3. We need to select a topic for our April 2016 retreat but decided to table the decision for two weeks in hopes that more women will attend that meeting. Patsy Domingo suggested we set up a Quilt Show for the women to visit during our April 2016 retreat.

4. Barb Karowich also discussed the need new plastic covers for our plate and bowl storage units. We agreed these should be researched/purchased.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. Women's Ministry Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>
2. WOW Bake Sale Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>
3. WOW Advent Dinner Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>
4. Advent By Candlelight Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be Monday October 5th

6:30 Refreshments and fellowship

7:00 Meeting

Refreshments – Barbara Karowich