

LWML & WOW MINUTES

MONDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2015

Devotion – Patsy Domingo

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY – Linda Hollman reported the Advent By Candlelight committee is busy working on all that needs to be done. Our speaker will be Mrs Pat Maier. Lindsay Anders will provide musical entertainment. Our event ingathering will include monetary donations for Alyssa Anders mission project as well as diapers for WeeCare. Woman of the Year Nominations are to be sent to Linda by 11/15/15.

LWML – Barbara Pearlman reported our November Mites collection was \$112.57. All funds contributed are directed to International Mission Work, to date we have collected \$984.47. The LWML Fall Rally was held October 24th at St. Paul Lutheran in Pontiac, MI. Pastor Gladden from St. Paul Lutheran in Pontiac, MI was the speaker. Pastor Robert Bayer was installed as the Michigan Wayne Oak Hill Zone's Pastoral Counselor.

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 – Diana Krupinski no report. Linda Hollman reported 310 quilts were shipped to Lutheran World Relief.

Health Kits – Elizabeth reported she is ready for this new year's donations –she has enough toothbrushes. She has some combs but they really want the large tooth combs if possible. We discussed having towels for health kits be our ingathering for our upcoming April 2016 retreat.

Quilters of Peace – Dianne Sherman reported she checked into the bar code system associated with our Lutheran World Relief donations and was told it would be two months or more before our most recent shipments (October 2015) would be scanned into the system.

Homebound – Lois Drake no report. She wanted us to remind everyone that we will be assembling the gift bags for our homebound members on Monday evening, November 23rd at 6:30 pm.

Kitchen Coordinator/Women's Council - Barbara Karowich reported the covers for the dish carts have been ordered. They will cost approximately \$100.00. She also expressed a desire that the church consider purchase of a heavy duty cart as the carts we currently have are not meant for transporting heavy items. It was also discussed that most of the newly purchased small spatulas are missing.

Miscellaneous

1. Spring Retreat

Patsy Domingo has communicated with the speaker Karen Hossink. The price for her travel and talk will be \$300.00

We further discussed food issues for the retreat. We are hoping to keep things simple, and to enlist the Youth Group together with adult advisor(s) to set up, serve, and clean-up so all of our women can enjoy the entire retreat. In turn, we plan on making a donation toward the July 2016 National Youth Gathering. Patsy had already gotten Pastor Eden's OK for this idea, and will discuss this further with the Youth Group Leaders. Barb Karowich has the sign-up sheet for retreat committee positions. Please see her if you wish to help. There are several positions open.

2. Trudy Buelow is looking for volunteers to help man the Bake Sale sign-up table on Sunday mornings before and after both services. She passed around a sign-up sheet as we need helpers for Saturday set-up and pricing, bake sale cashiers, general helpers and clean-up after the bake sale.
3. Advent Meal Wednesday December 2nd. Names of volunteers for Tuesday pork cooking and Wednesday meal prep were gathered. Please contact Patsy Domingo if you want to help.

Upcoming Events

1. WOW Bake Sale Sunday November 22nd
2. WOW Advent Dinner Wednesday December 2nd
3. Advent By Candlelight Monday December 7th

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be Monday January 4th

6:30 Refreshments and fellowship, 7:00 Meeting

Refreshments – Dianne Sherman