

**Peace Lutheran Church Ladies Guild/LWML Meeting
Minutes for April 3, 2014
Respectfully submitted by Joyce Holroyd**

The meeting was called to order by President Jean Worth at 1:20 p.m.

Hostess: Colleen Schulze

Attendance: Margaret Dusek, Sally Stouder, Peggy Krueger, Colleen Schulze, Joyce Holroyd, Jean Worth, Elaine Schwartz, Ruth Moser, Sandi Kloster, Betty Iverson, Kay Glathar, Janet Randall, Pastor Lucke.

Devotions: Margaret read a devotion titled "Why treat us like that?"

Secretary's Report: The previous meeting minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: The deposit made for March was \$252.95, which included the March Guild offering (\$71), Mite Collection (\$131.95) and cookbook sales (\$50). Disbursements totaled \$819.97, which included 3 charities (\$200 each for a total of \$600), Woman's Quarterly Magazine (\$80), Table decorations (\$114.97), and a gift certificate for the past church secretary (\$25). The ending checking account balance is \$4160.08. The ending savings account balance is \$1255.55. Kitchen fund is \$143. Sandi will send a check for \$200 to June's Kids' Closet, as previously approved. The report was accepted and approved as read.

Correspondence:

- An invitation to a High Tea was received from Shepherd of the Family Lutheran Church in Corvallis. It will take place on Saturday, May 3rd from Noon to 3, and will include a presentation by a wellness consultant regarding magnetic therapy.
- A letter was received from the Seminarian, Gary K. thanking the Guild for their continued support. It was decided that we would continue to send financial support until his installation which is anticipated to take place April 2014.
- A thank you letter was received from Camp Lutherwood for the financial gift sent to them. There was an invitation to visit the campsite. Pastor Lucke and Alicia and girls and Kay and her granddaughters took a tour of the site. They reported that there are 6 new cabins and other continued improvements taking place. There are clean up and work days on April 5, May 3, and May 31 that folks are invited and encouraged to participate in.
- Philomath Community Services sent a letter thanking the Guild for the donation to the Philomath Food Bank. The letter mentioned a website for anyone interested in looking at the volunteer application.
- PYAC (Philomath Youth Activities Club) sent a letter thanking the Guild for the donation to their organization.
- Lutheran Hour Ministries Float Committee sent a flyer and brochure with information about how this opportunity for witnessing (with the LHM float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade) could be supported. Our Guild has supported this activity in past years.
- The LWML District Convention is scheduled to be held June 27-29 in Portland. We received a letter with convention and registration details. After discussion, Kay made a motion that our Guild would send Janet as our voting delegate, pay for her registration and also pay for registration of any other lady who would like to attend the convention. Sally seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jean is also planning on attending the convention. The registrations need to be sent in and received by May 15th or there is a late penalty fee. Kay will get the information online regarding the topics to be voted on so that our Guild can discuss how we would like our vote to be represented by our delegate.
- The following recommendation was given to Sally for cards to be sent: Warren Sahnaw, Ethel Post (sent), Roy Winstead, Garth Skaar.

Old Business:

- Peggy presented an informative written and verbal report regarding June's Kid's Closet (mission, hours of operation, needs, volunteer opportunities, contact person). Our Guild would like to support this organization through volunteer work in addition to the financial support given. After discussion, it was decided that a good starting place would be to volunteer once a month for a scheduled time and day. The first time agreed on will be Tuesday, April 15th from 1 to 3 p.m. Whoever can show up will do so (6-8 women). Peggy will contact the manager and confirm this first time, and then a more permanent time slot will be established so that women can volunteer based on their availability for that time slot.
- Joyce and Elaine are organizing a cook day for freezer meals. We scheduled our first kitchen time for Thursday, April 24th from 8 am to noon. A sign up sheet was passed around and we have 6 people coming that morning. We will schedule additional cook dates in the near future.
- Elaine is facilitating a phone tree for the church.

New Business:

- LWML District Convention is June 27-29 in Portland.
- There will be a church workday scheduled Saturday, April 12th from 8 am to noon to prepare the inside and outside of the church for Palm Sunday and Easter. Elaine will prepare the sign up sheet for the work party.
- Any who would like to donate cut flowers for the Easter Cross can bring those flowers to church on Good Friday evening (April 18) or Saturday (April 19) by 3 pm. There will be buckets with water in the kitchen and out in the front church entry way.
- Sandi is working on a "who does it?" list for church supplies.
- New member Sunday will be Sunday, April 27th; cake and beverages will be served (Jean and Colleen will organize this). All new members will receive a church cookbook, a card and a pictorial church directory.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Next meeting is May 1, 2014 May Hostess: Ellen Holroyd May Devotions: Sally Stouder