Peace Lutheran Church Ladies Guild/LWML Meeting Minutes for March 6, 2014 Respectfully submitted by Bev Hellesto, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Jean Worth at 1:15 p.m.

Hostess: Ruth Moser

Attendance: Margaret Dusek, Sally Stouder, Peggy Kruger, Colleen Schulze, Joyce Holroyd, Ethel Post, Jean Worth, Sandi Labahn, Nancy Abernathy, Elaine Schwartz, Ruth Moser, Bev Hellesto, Sandi Kloster. Devotions: Elaine read from "Jesus Calls.".

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

Treasurer's Report: Guild collection for January was \$59.05; additional Bazaar received was \$30.00;

Mite offering received was \$47.27; total offerings were \$136.32.

Disbursements totaled \$363.50. Ending checkbook balance was \$5052.47; ending savings balance was \$1255.49. Kitchen fund was \$143.00.

Disbursements for February totaled \$325.37. Ending checkbook balance was \$4727.10 and ending savings account balance was \$1255.55. Kitchen fund balance remained at \$143.00. Report was approved as read. Correspondence and Old Business:

Margaret D., Janet and Jean attended and reported on the LWML Willamette Zone Rally.

The District LWML Convention will meet in Portland on June 27th -29th.

- It was moved, seconded and approved to continue the subscription for the LWML Quarterly, ordering 16 copies.
- A discussion took place regarding donating to the Philomath Youth Activity Club (PYAC). Ruth Moser told about how volunteers could help them with an activity. It was decided that the Guild would help. Elaine will make contacts regarding this.
- Sally has been sending cards. A request was made to let her know of anyone who should receive a card. Sally will be reimbursed for stamps.
- The Bazaar date has been set for November8th.
- It was decided that there is not a need for a phone tree.

New Business:

- The Guild voted to give \$200.00 to each of the following local missions: PYAC, Philomath Food Bank, June's Kids' Closet and Camp Lutherwood. Jean interviewed local organizations to see where help is needed in addition to monetary donations. Peggy will call June's Kids' Closet regarding a possible underwear and sock drive. Jean will visit with Pastor Lucke regarding needs in the community, such as hosting a neighborhood BBQ in the church parking lot, as well as planning and providing food; this event is done by the Philomath Police Department. Jean will find out more regarding what the specific responsibilities of the church would be.
- All were in favor of providing new members with a church cookbook.
- Members were also in favor of preparing freezer meals for members in need. Joyce H. and Elaine will make plans for this activity.
- Members were interested in providing an appropriate memorial for Pat Clark. Elaine will speak with the Church Council regarding this.
- Information was passed around giving information about a banquet and silent auction at St. John's Lutheran Church in Salem on Friday, May 2, 2014.
- The LWML Convention will be held June 27 to 29, 2014 at the Embassy Suites at the Portland Airport.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Next meeting is April 3, 2014 April Hostess: Colleen Schulze April Devotions: Margaret Dusek