

Full Circle November Minutes
Saturday November 3, 2018
New Community Shelter

Attendees: Lynn Aprill, Sandy Lindstrom, Sandy Nordman, Mary Pasch, Nancy Schwenke, and Linda Will

Opening Prayer: Linda

Devotion: Thank you Mary for the devotion(s). Mary shared a reading from the book, God Speaks, about the importance of asking ourselves: “Who’s Load Can I Lift?” She also shared from the book, The Laughter Prescription, and closed with an Old Irish Blessing.

Caring Card Ministry: Renee reported sending out 45 cards last month. Cory Horn’s confirmation group made a beautiful batch of cards with a packet of shasta daisy seeds in each one for us to send out! Thank you so much!!!

We received a beautiful thank you note from Jennifer Williquette for our \$100 donation to her for her cancer fund.

Sewing for Smiles: The October mission to Haiti was canceled due to unsafe threats against the medical staff that reside there, so our bags will be sent in April. We talked about cutting down a little on making dresses and bags at this time.

Sandy Lindstrom introduced the idea of possibly sewing hygiene kits for young girls in foreign countries (Haiti?) She will research that project, and we will discuss it at our next meeting.

Facebook: Thanks, Debbie, for having the food drive and Coats for kids picture posted on Facebook.

Future Community Shelter Meals: Linda will contact Abby to get a list of Saturday dates available after Christmas.

Cory Horn asked if her group could join us again in the future. They were awesome in the kitchen and stayed to serve the meal. They were also taken on a tour of the shelter.

Grocery Challenge “Kick out Hunger”: The Pulaski Pantry and The Giving Tree each received 19 grocery bags. Mary Pasch and Linda Will delivered the groceries.

November Outreach: Coats for Kids: Call Salvation Army if you are available for the Thursday Nov. 8 truck unloading, Friday Nov. 9 setup or Saturday Nov. 10 for the distribution at the

afternoon shift (2:30-5:00). We collected 32 coats, 5 pairs of snow pants, and 3 hats and 3 scarves as of 11/1/18.

Compassion Sunday: Lynn Aprill offered to take charge of this project. We agreed that mid-February would be a good time to get information out to the congregation. Lynn will send for the video and packets and they will send her the names of kids that people may want to “adopt” to help.

Ladies’ Tea: The consensus was to have the tea again this year. Sandy L suggested that we look into having kids perform (dance recitals or solo ensemble pieces) to draw moms and grandmothers to the tea. Sandy N. will check on dates of Solo Ensemble so we don’t conflict with school performances. We will also have to call Schools of Dance about possible recitals.

Mary Pasch said Judy Knutsen at University Extension would be willing to speak about “Who Gets Grandma’s Pie Plate?” if we are interested. Bring any ideas to our next meeting.

Christmas Outreach: We decided to do the Giving Tree again this year, even though there will be another tree for NEW Community Shelter. Those who are available will set it up Sunday Nov. 4 before or after church services. Many of us would like to work at the store again this year, but there doesn't seem to be anything published about it yet.

December Outreach: We discussed the Counting the money in the Red Kettles on Nov. 30 and Dec. 7. We will be starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Kroc Center and ending at a restaurant. Nov. 30 is filled. (Debbie/Jorge Sanchez, Sue Suring/Ken Rouble, Sandy/Ed Norman, Linda/Don Will, Rolean/Mark Wernicke
Dec. 7: Harvey/Gloria Jaeger, Ken/Faye Jensen, Don/Jean Dahlstrom, Lola/Larry Kitzmen, Debbie/Jorge Sanchez and Nancy/Dennis Schwenke. We are filled. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering.

December Meeting: We discussed possible places to meet (10 year anniversary) where we can enjoy breakfast. Some possibilities are Bay Motel (where there is a separate room), Julie’s Cafe (where we could use dividers), Townline (has separate room but food isn’t great) and possibly Copper Top (not sure if they serve breakfast). Linda will call several places for availability. The Village Grille in Allouez has separate rooms, but is booked for our date.