

**Full Circle January 4, 2020 Minutes**  
**New Perspectives, 2790 Elm Tree Hill in Howard**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Attendance:** Jennifer Sinkula, Linda Will, Sandy Lindstrom, Mary Pasch, Nancy Schwenke, Renee Stieg, Kay Johnson, Debbie Sanchez,

**Devotion:** Linda Will shared a passage from *Jesus Always* about Jesus being with us for a fresh start in this New Year. Look for the Lord always and rejoice in the signs of His presence with you. Also, another passage from the *Upper Room* about avoiding complaining to God in the New Year. God's love and compassion are new every morning. Looking ahead: February-Sandy Lindstrom, March-Renee Stieg, April-Mary Pasch.

**Caring card ministry:** Renee Stieg reported that 50 cards were sent in December which including people on the caring concerns list.

**Sewing for Smiles:** Some dresses will possibly be going with a college student to Belize if it's okay with her teacher. Sue Suring will update at next meeting.

**Community Shelter Meals:** Debbie Sanchez reported that **Friday January 17th is cancelled.** We are signed up for Feb. 1st because the March date was taken. The meal will be Taco Bowls with N.E.W. Community Shelter will be providing: 60# beef, taco seasonings, sour cream, shredded cheese, canned diced tomatoes, salsa. Full Circle will be asking for donations from the church for the desserts, fruit (banana's, oranges), black beans, rice and tortilla chips. Signed up to work February 1st are Debbie Sanchez, Jennifer Sinkula, Linda Will, Sandy Lindstrom, Nancy Schwenke, and Kay Johnson. We still need more volunteers.

**April 25th, 2020 Ladies Tea:** Theme: **Possibili-Tea-** "All Things are Possible with God". Presentations by CASA and Days for Girls. We will collect items for CASA.

**Salvation Army counting money for the Kettle Campaign:** Debbie Sanchez reported that this was a lot of fun. We should continue volunteering to do this in the future.

**Ring bells as a Full Circle Group:** Kay Johnson reported that this was a very successful event in spite of the weather. We had 10 volunteers over 5 hours. We will do this again next year.

**Speaker for February:** Pam Schuelke and Julie Aderhold, Executive Director of Ecumenical Partnership for Housing, will present in the chapel at church on February 23rd 2020.

**Grocery Challenge:** We will collect from January 12th to February 16th. We will do the snowman again. Everything is at church. Debbie will plan to help set up.

**Our next meeting will be February 1st 2020 at the New Community Shelter.**  
**We will meet at 9:00 to start making lunch with our meeting in between preparing and serving.**