

Full Circle May 2nd, 2020 Minutes

Zoom meeting from 9:00 to 9:40 am

Attendees: Linda Will, Lynn April, Sue Suring, Valerie Plasky, Mary Pasch, Kay Johnson, Sandy Nordman, Sandy Lindstrum, Renee Stieg, Nancy Schwenke and Debbie Sanchez

Prayer: *Lord, Eternal God, we are about to begin our meeting and do so with the awareness that without Your Presence here at the center of our meeting – our work will be empty. Fill us with Your wisdom and guidance, gift us with humor and humility, and help us to accomplish the tasks set before us. In Christ's Name we pray. Amen*

Devotion: Devotion from Jesus Calling for May 1st

Caring card ministry – Renee reported sending out 47 cards in March and 15 in April. Wow, that is awesome.

Sewing for Smiles/Walker Bags:

We will continue the tote bags with Lynn April Reporting: The domestic abuse center which would take our bags is Golden House on University Ave. They hand out hygiene kits to their clients. Along with the bags, Holli the program director passed along that "Our biggest hygiene needs are towels, washcloths, deodorant, body wash, hair brushes, and razors," so we could also collect those to donate with the bags.

We will start to make walker bags. Debbie is getting a pattern ready after 3 different patients try out the bags and see if any adjustments need to be made.

New Community Shelter: Linda W. will research needs for the New Community Shelter and report out at the next meeting.

Grocery Challenge: No items will be dropped off at church at this time due to the CoVid-19.

Pulaski Food Pantry: Debbie spoke with Mark Heck and items can be dropped off at the Pace office for the Pulaski Pantry. You can call PACE at 822-6050 before drop off at the Pace office.

The Giving Tree: Each Wednesday from 9 a.m. until Noon, The Giving Tree will be accepting donations. This begins on Wednesday, May 13. Donations can be dropped off outside The Giving Tree, which is located within Green Bay Community Church. The Giving Tree's address is 600 Cardinal Lane, Howard, WI, 54313. Please drive to the north side of Green Bay Community Church by The Care Center/The Giving Tree entrance. Signage will direct you to the donation drop-off location. For more details here is there website:

<https://www.hssdschools.org/community/the-giving-tree>

Days for Girls: Is focusing on making masks. Here is the website:

<https://www.daysforgirls.org/masks4millions>

Wisconsin Face Mask Warriors is at 1718 Velp for you to pick up kits to make masks

Email from Julie Pyne VanHoosen (920-544-7829) www.juliepyne.com

Well, here we all are 'sheltering in', a term I had never heard of a month ago. Hopefully, you are staying positive and purposeful. Here are some tips to keep your spirits up:

- Days for Girls is on hold until we can meet in groups, but they have pivoted into making masks. If you'd like to help, see: <https://www.daysforgirls.org/masks4millions>

- My YMCA friends. Just making sure you are staying fit during this time. St. Cloud YMCA has lots of good videos.
 - If you're a 'FOREVER WELL' participant, try this: <https://youtu.be/YXKBZUMoiFI>
 - If you like Sue and Joy's 'Cardio Strength' class, try: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaJKfBb0j6w&t=2161s> She does a video every day. Good stuff.
 - An assortment of on demand YMCA videos classes here: <https://ymca360.org/on-demand#/>
- For many of us, this is Holy Week. If you'd like to be inspired and get an education on the Bible at the same time, check out The Bible Project: <https://bibleproject.com/#watch>

New Topics: Due to the Safer at Home protocols we will continue with Zoom meetings and no in person meetings until it is deemed safe for everyone involved. Dorothy R. has donated some elastic for facemasks. If you can use the elastic, please contact Debbie Sanchez at 920-609-8321.

Our next meeting will be June 6th on Zoom. Details will be sent out by June 1st.