

Full Circle February 6th 2021 minutes of the meeting

Zoom Meeting at 9:00 am

Attendees: Lynn April, Linda Will, Sandy Nordman, Valerie Plasky, Sandy Lindstrum, Jennifer Sinkula, Renee Stieg, Mary Pasch, Sue Suring and Debra Sanchez

Devotion: Debbie read from the Jesus calling devotional book. (March – Linda Will, April – Sandy Nordman)

Caring card ministry – Renee sent out 46 cards out including members on the continuing concerns list. Debbie and Sue made 22 cards at the end of the meeting brought them to church.

Sewing for Smiles/Walker Bags: Sue received pictures from the donation we made in December and will send pictures to be placed in the newsletter for Sewing for smiles.

New Community Shelter: We will continue to collect items for the New Community Shelter.

Grocery Challenge: Sandy Nordman will coordinate this outreach project. Jim Justman discussed with Sandy regarding continuing the Food Drive during lent, since we will be not be having Lenten meals on Wednesday until April 4th. We agreed as a whole that it was a great idea and we will continue the food drive until April 4th with more advertising. Sandy will talk with Melissa about advertisement. Mary will ask for money from Thrivent for the food drive/grocery challenge. The name will be "Urgent Community Needs" since some donations are not considered food but are needed by the pantries.

Visiting the shut ins: Val has 12 people on an updated list from nurse Marsha. Val plans on sending out Valentine's Day cards to the shut ins (Great idea). Val also discussed creating a new program (Caring Callers) that focuses on Adopting/embracing/connecting one full circle/church member with shut ins with them connecting with them.

Ladies Tea – Jennifer reported talking with Pastor Jim about the Tea and at this time we should plan on something virtual. It is still scheduled for April 24th and a sub committee was formed today to continue to work on details. One idea is a box for all attendees of items for the day of the virtual event. They could pick them up at church or we can deliver them if they are unable to. Mary Pasch has the donation from Thrivent from last year that we will be using. Thank you Mary. A sub committee was formed and will meet February 27th at 9am via Zoom. If interested in joining the sub committee please contact Jennifer Sinkula.

New Ideas –

1. Val is organizing a "Compassion Child" Sunday event on April 25th. She will report out at the next meeting on the details and establish a group to assist that day. If interested please contact Val Plasky.
2. Mary reported Thrivent is having a virtual event on Feb 25th and invited our members to share and be educated on different events.

Next virtual meeting will be March 6th, 2021