

WELCA Meeting April 14, 2024 make available agenda, booklet for each person present

Call to Order Sarah

Share: Our Mission Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Purpose (read together) As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

(Resource: www.womenofthelca.org)

Devotions Deborah Volunteer for devotions for meeting on **JUNE 2__Sarah_____**

Read minutes Motions to accept: Sandy_____ 2nd: Margot_____ If you have an email our minutes are sent from sc4332947@gmail.com or hand delivered or mailed

Treasurer's Report Melinda – Discussion, Balance \$2929.59

Reports of Officers or Committees Altar Guild- need signups for July; need help in August as only Margot is signed up; Need to know special services to set up communion. **Discussion to update the altar guild list and add special days that communion is served other than Sundays. Suggestion to put sign up on Signup Genius to see if more people will sign up that way.**

Quilting: going well. Margot distributed Red Cross Blood Drive flyers for people to put up around town. Blood Drive Tuesday, April 30th at Joy. Workers needed- thanks to Emma working 12-3, Nancy P. 3-6 Also working Kathie W & Kerry; Lydia-snack

Sanctuary: no report

Sunshine: Easter boxes for shut ins; include pot soil and seeds to grow??

May 19th committee is serving fellowship with Fruits for fellowship. Asked for donations of fruits.

Old Business *Newsletter deadline Wednesday **DID YOU KNOW?** about ...

Sandy took April Newsletter, Carol in May [Newsletter](#) We encourage others to write something for this if you feel the call to promote WELCA

***Camperships to scholarship committee??** Sandy checking on this. **This has begun and more details to follow as the protocols are in**

place. If the WELCA budget is too low to pay half, the Scholarship funds will be used when needed.

***Start your own thank offering container at home**

***Serve as a worship volunteer, fellowship, food pantry**

***Bakeless Bake Sale donations discussion- Committee is Carol, Sandy, Nancy G, Kerry, Kelly- kitchen improvements; any other suggestions ? [Contacting Carol to learn the status of this.](#)**

***Bazaar Planning – Sandy** presented some ideas in March on how to elevate the bazaar on October 12 this year. **No early entry,**

Cellophane on theme baskets, (Sherri bringing bags)Theme basket items must be new and unused. Start

thinking about your basket early so no need to purchase all items right before bazaar.

Bake sale: need more bars and cookies and unique bakery items. Buy containers to add consistency and better presentation of baked items. Order labels to be used on any and all items we sell throughout the year. Have a baking day at church.

Signage: elevate and laminate for better visibility.

Utilize hallway and extra rooms for quilts, Christmas room, crafts, etc.

Lunch: Soup option and pie and coffee option. Look for pussy willows to harvest .

***Volunteer at Luther Point - contact them [Quilting ministry Margot, Sarah, Sandy & Pam L will be going on May 8th to help organize various areas at the camp. We welcome anyone to come and help us. Contact Sarah or Sandy if you are interested.](#)**

New Business [If you can sew some quilt tops for the quilting ministry please let Margot know. We are happy to help however we can.](#)

Announcements/Correspondence [Lizzy's Update](#); **Volunteer at Community Food Pantry-** contribute \$, produce, venison, milk, as able, [see article in September 2023 about general food bank needs, see newsletter for current local needs](#); **Quilters meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 10-12 am; Bible Study meets at 1:30p and 6:30p at church- see newsletter or bulletin for dates; WELCA meetings will be held monthly on the 2nd**

Sunday unless there is a conflict. **THERE WILL BE NO MAY MEETING AS THE SCHEDULE IS TOO BUSY.**

Next Meeting date: **JUNE 2ND** after church

Close with Lord's Prayer

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT SARAH CAMPBELL WITH ANY QUESTIONS, OR

INFORMATION TO SHARE AT ANY MEETING 😊 ph: 715.557.0387 or email: sc4332947@gmail.com

Women Present: **Sarah, Sandy, Margot, Pam L, Deborah, Theresa, Lydia, Sherri, Kerry, Kathie W, Mary Lou, Carol**