

## WELCA OF MESSIAH

### Quarterly Meeting

Messiah Lutheran Church – Mission Room

Sunday, April 8, 2018

- I. Call to Order by President Stacey Pawling. Members present = 19, plus Pastor Sarah.
- II. Prayer & Devotion led by Stacey Pawling.
- III. Approval of Minutes. Motion was made by Diana Shaffer and seconded by Marj Junker to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2018, meeting. Motion carried.
- IV. Treasurer's Report was given by Beth Johnson – see attached reports. Checking account balance as of March 31, 2018, is \$8,012.85.
- V. Old Business
  - a. Donation to Building Fund. A check for \$1,000.00 was given to MLC.
  - b. Craft Fellowship. Stacey Pawling gave a recap of the event to those members present. Attendance estimated at about 25, and several mother/daughter pairs attended. The craft was led by Kristin of The Mason Jar.
- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Altar Guild. There will be a short training session in the sanctuary immediately following today's WELCA meeting.
  - b. Banner. Baptism banners are being made by Connie Nick.
  - c. Funeral. On March 31 our ladies served the Ron Bernhardt funeral at the Christian Resource Center. Thanks to Allison Wergin and her work group.
  - d. Kitchen. Corelle dishes have arrived and have been used. The old dishes were given to Bridges of Hope Prison ministry. The kitchen ice maker has been repaired.
  - e. Quilting. Volunteers are always needed to help sew squares. It was suggested to place a box of squares in the narthex for volunteers to take home and sew.
  - f. Soup & Pie. No report.

VII. New Business

- a. 2018 Proposed Budget. Stacey Pawling and Beth Johnson reviewed the proposed budget for 2018 and answered questions. It was clarified that the Gifts category is for donations to MLC and the Donations category is for donations to outreach ministries and outside projects. Motion was made by Tina Oswald and seconded by Joan Landenberger to approve the 2018 budget as amended. Motion carried.
- b. Bold Women Day. Stacey Pawling shared information about celebrating bold women in the church. It is officially on Feb 25 of each year but can be celebrated at anytime during the year. Beth Johnson will research information about this project and more information will be emailed to members.
- c. Health Kits. Marj Junker reported we have received enough towels to meet our goal of 115 kits. Upcoming wants for this project are soap bars (4 oz. – 5 oz.), nail clippers, and toothbrushes.
- d. Carol Joy Holling. NLOM is requesting help with “Service to Go Ninja Kits” for campers. These kits will help give ideas for random acts of kindness. Each congregation is asked to donate ten hand-sewn bags or \$100. Motion was made by Parma Werner and seconded by Nancy Obermeier to donate \$100 to NLOM. Motion carried.
- e. Human Trafficking. The NSW0 is requesting each church consider arranging a speaker to better inform members about human trafficking. Since the local UMC recently had an event, it was decided to perhaps arrange a speaker later in the year. There were no volunteers to help organize this event. More information will be emailed to members.
- f. NSWO. There are gathering events available to attend. The Autumn Renewal is scheduled for Sep 22 at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Hastings.

VIII. Closing Prayer led by Pastor Sarah.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Beth Johnson  
Secretary Pro Temp