

Ruth LWML Guild Board Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2024

Members Present: Illa, Julie, Mary, Lenny, Betty, Tammie, Max, Sandy

In Gatherings

- St Francis House–Feminine Hygiene Products–Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. Mary got a Thrivent Grant to kick start this. Have a muffin treat day on Palm Sunday with cash donations going to St. Francis House along with the hygiene products. We will need to let Maxine know to cancel donuts on Palm Sunday. Volunteer to do this?
- Undie Sunday–LWML Sunday?
- Diaper Derby–Mother’s Day to Father’s Day

Book, Bake and Craft Sale

- Tammie will talk to Maxine about putting the info in the Clarion and to have a slide on the PowerPoint for people to start making crafts. People need time to make these. We will not ask for books yet–no place to store them until September. Tammie will also be the contact person if anyone has questions about the crafts. Tammie will also find out if the Atrium is available September 12-15 (1st chance) or September 19-22 (2nd Choice).

Soul Bowl

This will need to be ready for the February meeting. Mary will talk to Pastor and Rachel about names to put into the bowl. Update: Maxine has located the bowl and it is ready for February. Maxine will put names in the bowl and Rachel is welcome to add names as well.

Muffins

Do we want to do muffins on a couple of Sundays with money to go to Pastor Bobby? Call to Freedom? St. Francis House? Date? Interest? Let people know what the money is going toward.

Bible Studies

Mary will check with Pastor Greg to lead Bible Studies until Pastor Grams is back. She will also see if Jacob or Chez would be interested in leading a Bible Study.

Weeknight LWML Meeting

There is interest in having a weeknight meeting added. There are members that are unable to come to the Saturday meetings. If this does happen, Mary would like to join this group. That means someone would need to chair the Saturday Circle. What about Board meetings–Wednesday at 4:45? Does September need to be a joint meeting?

Celebrating Sunday School Teachers

We would like to do something to celebrate the time our teachers put in. Pick a Sunday in April—balloon, candy or gift card? A breakfast? It was also brought up about celebrating others that volunteer for “jobs” around church—sound board, PowerPoint, etc.

LWML Table

Ruth Guild is responsible for the next 6 months.

Thank you's received

- St. Francis house for \$500 donation
- Lunch is Served for \$500 donation
- Rev. Samuel and Erica Bobby for \$500 donation
- Orphan Grain Train for diapers, plastic pants and pins

February 17-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow

February 28-Lenten Meal

March 2–Prayer Service at Memorial-9:00 for coffee and fellowship; 10:00 Service

June 6-7-SD District Convention-Aberdeen

October 5-Fall Rally at Zion

October 6-LWML Sunday

Respectfully submitted, Julie