

Churchmen's Fellowship & Women's Guild

Meeting Summary

May, 2011

- Pastor John Mindrup led us in devotions. He read several stories about Saints and their stories. We then went to our separate meetings.

CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

- The meeting was called to order by President Lewis Knackstedt with 4 members in attendance.
- The Secretary's Report was read and approved.
- Under old business, we discussed the Mission Fest, which we donated the meat.
- Under new business, we agreed to donate \$100 for the Illinois South Conference's bus, which is taking youth to the General Synod meeting in Tampa, Florida.
- Thank you's were read from the Highland High School Post-Prom Committee and the Shriners.
- Our Golden Agers for June are Lorman Reckmann and Wayne Stille, who share a Birthday on June 17.

WOMEN'S GUILD

- The meeting was called together by President Lorene Knackstedt with 7 members present.
- We are making a donation of \$100 to the Ronald McDonald House of St. Louis and \$200 to Highland Area Christian Service Ministry (Food Pantry).

NOTE

- There will be no Guild & Brotherhood meetings until the Corn Roast in August.
- Our meetings were adjourned by uniting in The Lord's Prayer.

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May, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Hitz Home Auxiliary Salad Luncheon** will be held on Saturday, June 11, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00. Following the luncheon, there will be a Fashion Show by Cato's.
- We will have a **Salem Night Out** on Thursday, June 16. We will go to a **Grizzlies Game** that starts at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 per person if we have 20 people or more sign-up. The sign-up deadline is Wednesday, June 8. The sign-up sheet is outside the church office. You may also call the church office to sign-up at 488-3215.
- **"Bluegrass in the Park"** is being held in Collinsville at Woodland Park on Saturday, June 18, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is free, but reservations need to be made if you wish to attend. The sign-up sheet is outside the church office. You may also call the church office to sign-up at 488-3215.
- We will have another **Salem Night Out to The Muny** on Friday, August 5, to see the musical **"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."** Tickets are \$19.00 per person if we have 20 people or more sign-up. The sign-up deadline is Friday, July 1. The sign-up sheet is outside the church office. You may also call the church office to sign-up at 488-3215.

Salem Board of Christian Education

Meeting Summary

May, 2011

- Paige Basler called the May 2011 meeting to order.
- Pastor Jerry led us in devotion by reading a parable from *More Everyday Parables* and a prayer.
- Secretary's Report: Mary Reinhardt made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report and Dawn Reagan seconded. The motion passed.
- Correspondence: No correspondence for May.
- Treasurer's Report: The beginning balance for April 2011 was \$3,728.50 with a spending balance of \$1,369.94 and an ending balance of \$3,910.45. A motion was made by Sandy Ahlmeyer to accept the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Denny Conrad. The motion passed.
- Corinne Fish turned in the money from the pizza fundraiser.
- Bills presented for payment: A bill for \$12.94 was presented by Patty Uhe for confirmation plates and fabric glue. A motion was made by Sandy Ahlmeyer and seconded by Denny Conrad to pay the bills. The motion passed.
- Mary Reinhardt made a motion to pay out the Hoyleton, Kindercottage, Highland Food Pantry, and Highland Animal Shelter funds at the end of May, and Ron Mindrup seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Salem Seekers Director's Report: On Sunday, May 8, the Sunday School will have a Mother's Day celebration. Patty Uhe mailed fourteen postcards to mothers to inform them about the Mother's Day celebration.
- Mary Reinhardt made a motion to purchase an award for the Faithful Attendance students with a \$5 limit, and Lorene Uhe seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Youth Director's Report: The junior high youth and senior high youth are combining to attend the Senior High mission trip. There will be 5 youth and 2 counselors attending the mission trip in Tennessee from July 3 – 9. Agape was attended by 4 youth on Friday, April 29.

Salem Board of Christian Education **Meeting Summary (Continued)**

May, 2011

- Kids for Christ: 1,000 Easter eggs were filled by the congregation, and 14 children attended the Easter egg hunt. On May 15, they will watch the movie, "Kung Fu Panda."
- Pastor's Report: Pastor Jerry is already working on confirmation for next year. Wednesday night will be a two year program for the 7th and 8th grade beginning in Fall 2011. The 8th graders will have mentors, and the students will get to choose their own mentor. On May 26, Pastor Jerry will lead a seminar/workshop titled, *When Your Parent Needs You*. Pastor Jerry completed his MBI certification.

Committee Reports:

- Summer Sunday School is going to be "God's Creation."
- Vacation Bible School is July 17-21.
- A motion was made by Sandy Ahlmeyer and seconded by Patty Uhe to accept school supplies as the mission for Summer Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. The motion passed.
- Children's Day is June 19.
- Rally Day is September 11.

Old Business:

- The Clarence Brown memorial funds were discussed.

New Business:

- There is a Long Range Planning meeting from 10:30 to 1:30, which includes lunch.

Long Range Planning Committee

Meeting Summary

May, 2011

BUSINESS:

- The workshop on June 12 will last from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Each committee will bring a written purpose statement and a list of activities that they have been working on. The results of the survey will be printed up for each committee and later posted in *The Messenger*.

Stewardship Committee Meeting Summary

May, 2011

BUSINESS:

- April 2011 Financial Statements were reviewed.
- We received 3 scholarship applications, all from active members; therefore, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to award each applicant a \$500 scholarship. The awarded recipients will be announced as part of the graduate celebration on Sunday, May 22.
- We discussed the written purpose statement for the Stewardship Committee, and we will discuss this topic and the committee's activities for the past year at the next meeting in June.

Worship Committee Meeting Summary

May, 2011

OLD BUSINESS:

- (P)NEUMA : There will be no (P)NEUMA on June 4 and July 2. The third Saturday of the month will be a "Lite" (P)NEUMA.
- Lenten services and Easter services were very well attended.
- Firemen's Memorial Service: We are working with the Alhambra Fire Department on this.
- Mother's Day Service is planned.
- Graduation Sunday Service is planned.
- Mission Fest went well, except the luncheon afterwards was light in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Friendship pads were discussed.
- Pastors Report: Members' concerns were discussed. Then we discussed and agreed that Patti Reckmann will count and record the worship attendance from now on instead of the ushers.
- Long Range Planning Committee's letter was read, and we are going to the meeting.
- Pentecost Sunday is planned.
- Father's Day is on June 19. We talked about ideals for this day.