

News from the Women of the ELCA

One last reminder about our Synodical convention to be held Friday, August 5th and Saturday, August 6th. Right now Andrea Prytz and I are the only ones going. There is still plenty of time if you would like to go and we would love to have you join us! Because of the distance we leave on Thursday. The site of the convention is the Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, WV. All activities – worship services, business sessions, lodging and meals will be in the same building. The theme this year is “Sisters Supporting Sisters”. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in Luther Hall or please talk with Andrea or myself.

Convention Highlights: Our guests will include Ms. Phyllis Rude, Church-wide Representative; The Rev. Bishop Ralph Dunkin, of the WV-Western Maryland Synod, and a representative from Lutheran World Relief. There will be Bible studies, workshops, singing, devotions, and business to conduct. Elections will be held for president, vice-president and four board members for a term of two years. A LOVE OFFERING will be collected from congregational units and individuals. Half of the convention offering, which will be received during the closing worship service, will go to Churchwide Women of the ELCA, and half will go to our Synodical Women’s Organization in West Virginia-Western Maryland.

NEEDS FOR THE CONVENTION

In-kind gifts (feminine products---soap, shampoo, socks, pads, toothpaste/brushes, ect.) for our Shenandoah Women’s Center. A box will be placed in the Lounge and each narthex.

Theme Basket for Silent Auction. Proceeds will be going to Lutheran World Relief.

And please don’t forget your **LOVE OFFERING!!** Please give to our treasurer, Pat Weinrich if your circle does not meet in July.

Anyone in the congregation may help with these needs! **THANK YOU!**

Last day to collect – July 31

Donations approved at our May 11 Planning Committee Meeting.

-Send \$200 for Triennial Gathering Offering

- \$500 to our refrigerator fund (thank you to Harry Michener for making a donation in memory of Nellie and to Anise Frye who also made a donation). More information to come!

- \$200 to Jesse Hall Memorial Fund (Camp Caroline Furnace Scholarships)

- \$200 to Relay for Life

- \$500 to C-CAP/Loaves and Fishes

Leaves \$511.44 in Community Fund – Thrivent

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Watch the bulletin for a re-scheduled Book Club Meeting!

July 10 – Lutheran Women in the Fast Lane meet at 12:15 in the Lounge

July 19 – Mary/Martha Circle meets at 7:00PM in the Lounge. Lesson 10 in *Cultivating a Life of Character* by Elizabeth George.

St. John’s Circle does not meet in July and Lutheran Women in the Fast Lane do not meet in August.

August 16 – Combined Circle Meetings – Ice Cream Social at the Riley Home at 6:30PM.

Linda Riley, Co-President

Tea Time with God Library

Thank you to all who have made recent donations!

In Memory of Nellie Michener by Jim and Linda Riley

Doris and Bill Agee

In Memory of Edward Hammann by Jim and Linda Riley

Margaret and Arnold Boch

Karen Wainright

In Memory of Sally Schendel by John and Andrea Prytz

In Memory of Edward Hammann by The Family

In Memory of Jacqueline Cole by Jim and Linda Riley

In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Meadie and Genevieve Gochenour by Jim and Linda Riley

In Memory of John Coffinberger by Jim and Linda Riley and Lauren and Tom Jackson