

ST. ANDREW'S WOMEN
"The Strong. The Proud. The Backbone."
12 December 2018
MINUTES

On the second Wednesday in December 34 members and guests were in attendance. President Doris Neumeyer called the meeting to order and Sharon Wasner read a Christmas themed devotional. Women celebrating birthdays in December included Betty H., Donna G., Shirley B., Jessica M., and Doris N.

Special prayers for Betty H., Dona H. and Michelle (Gayle's friend)

Doris expressed her thanks to all who helped hang the Advent wreaths and decorated the tree and other areas. Especially to Donna for supervising the assembly of the tree which was done by Chuck Bleice, Pete Merluzzi and Victor Machado.

The Minutes of the November meeting were approved as read. Correspondence included thank you notes from Betty H. and ELCA Disaster Relief. (Two \$50 honoraria were declined and donated to world hunger)

The Treasurer reported the November offering as \$55; actual amount of Election Day Bake sale came to \$557.75, sent to Hurricane Relief Fund. Shop Rite gift cards were purchased and distributed to 6 families. Discounted cards purchased at AAA amounted to \$1455. The balance in the unreserved account is \$306.84 and the Reserve account \$8,002.49.

The Congregation Council approved the Amazon.Smile charitable program which donates .5% of purchases made on line to a non-profit of choice. St. Andrew's will be registered in this program. Mark Schultz is taking care of this and will see that it is publicized to the congregation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- * Christian Service: Appreciation to Mary Ann and Bruce Gaumer for delivering the Gracedale gifts.
- * Welcome: no report
- * Bus Trip: Jill has several suggestions. The list was passed around for people to indicate events they would be interested in.

OLD BUSINESS:

- * Tablecloths: no report
- * Goody Bags for shut-ins: a better system for delivering needs to be set up for next year. Thanks to Shirley K. for purchasing and assembling the bags.
- * Membership/Birthday Lists: report to Donna G. to make up-dates.
- * Christmas gifts for Juvenile Home: Gwen and Jean will deliver on Dec. 13
- * Hampton Winds carpool arrangements.

NEW BUSINESS:

* Retirement Party for Carol Griffith, sexton: Motion passed to give her \$250 in appreciation for all the good work she did for us over the years. April requested funds for purchase of paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic ware for the party. OK'd.

Doris thanked everyone for making 2018 another productive and profitable year in the life of St. Andrew's Women and St. Andrew's Church.

January Meeting: Devotions - Gerry F.; no hostesses necessary - bring bag lunch and leftover Christmas cookies.

Program: Jeff Green, a colored pencil artist.

The meeting adjourned with the Missionary Benediction.

Gwen Krapf, Secretary

13 December 2018

Forty members and friends reassembled at the Hampton Winds Restaurant for a beautiful Christmas luncheon. Besides the members Pr. David and Patrice Kidd; Elizabeth Campbell and Warren Rute, Administrative Coordinators; Susan Kerbaugh, Fay Slater, Margaret Bennett, Dona Marie Hawk and Ellen Olsen were present. Many thanks to Gerry F. for making the arrangements; also to Linda B., Carla S, and Gerry for providing liquid libations.

MEMBERSHIP

Linda Baskwell	Pat Bean	Lucy Lynch	Carla Sobler
Shirley Brugger	Ruth Cochios*	Cindy Lynch	Sharon Wasner
Mary Davis	Gerry Fisher	Mary Ann Gaumer	Marge Weidner
Jean Gies	Denise D'Aquilo	Marge Drake	Doris Neumeyer
Donna Duckworth	Debbie Ealer	Carol Ehler	Irene Neel
Donna George	Betty Hanlon	Kim Van Maner*	Jean Pleiss
Joan Holland	Nina Kramer	Gwen Krapf	Hope Leshner
Gloria Krenik*	Kim Merluzzi*	Teresa Lawhead *	Jill Machado
Fran Rankin	Gayle Ryan	Jessica McMillan	April Shaheen

(36)

*absent

+new member

Inactive members

Ann Hedden, Joan Gordon, Sue Pettit, Irene Strzepek, Margaret Bennett, Olwen Bougher