

PLUS crafts, music, and storytime!

Saturday, December 16 9 am - 11 am

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St. John's Lutheran Church - Stovertown State Route 555

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The women of the ELCA met at the church. Nine members were present.

We began the meeting with President Kathy Jenkins thanking a number of people; she thanked:

- Delores for the delicious, bountiful, and beautiful luncheon spread
- all who contributed to and helped with the Sunday soup & sandwich luncheon NOTE: It was suggested that just before the meal is over, we tell anyone who would like to stay and clean up that it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands lighten the work.
- everyone who contributed to the health and personal care kits and the quilts and who helped pack and deliver them to St. John's Zanesville; special thanks to Joy Pletcher and Kay Wilson
- -Janet Novaria and Vicky Thomas for creating the 2024 WELCA booklet

Also thanked were Kathy Jenkins and Janet Novaria for the beautiful, beautiful altar decorations!

The secretary's report was read and approved. Correction to the date, it should have read September

12, 2023 NOT May 9, 2023

Treasurer's report: Checking - \$453.39

Savings - \$3911. 49

The December meeting is on the 12th at noon at the church. It will be a potluck with meat & drinks provided. There will be a gift exchange; each attendee is asked to bring a wrapped \$5 to \$10 ornament.

Committee Reports

Mission Growth: Susan West is putting together the Thankoffering service which will be held Sunday, Nov. 19. Janet made a motion that the food collected at the Thankoffering Service be given to Christ's Pantry and the loose or designated Thankoffering monies be given to Christ's Table. Leslie seconded, motion passed.

Mission Community: No report

Mission Action: quilts and kits were delivered to St, John's Lutheran Church – Zanesville on October 5th and will have been shipped to Lutheran World Relief centers.

Old / New Business

- Andrea moved and Janet seconded that Leslie Williams be reimbursed for the purchase of a new 50 cup coffee maker as we needed to replace the old urn that was not working at the car show. Motion passed.
- Raffles tickets for the Christmas quilt are still on sale, \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. See any WELCA member if interested; the winner will be drawn at WELCA's December meeting on the 12th.
- Janet moved and Kay seconded that we divide our meeting's monetary collection 2 ways rather than 3. Motion passed. Linda and Andrea will do more investigation into how we can designate the monies going to the Synod.

Topic

Andrea's topic was based on Psalm 46:10. She played Steven Curtis Chapman's worship-filled song, "Be Still and Know." She also shared Rev. Phillip Lepak's sermon, "Be Still and Know that I Am God," a very timely message for a very noisy world. She also shared info from a Lutheran theologian about the Rapture.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Showers, Secretary