THE PW MONTHLY

Welcome

The Presbyterian Women of New Hope's monthly newsletter is designed to keep all women of the church up-to-date on programs, meetings, mission projects and financial information. If you would like to submit articles for the Monthly, please email them to amurray03@live.com by the 15th of the prior month. This allows ample time for editing. The Monthly will be emailed the first of every month (except in the case of a holiday weekend). Please note that articles are subject to editing for space and content.

Financial Corner

PW does not receive funds from the general budget. We rely on fundraisers and pledges from women of the congregation. Please consider pledging to PW to continue to fund scholarship opportunities, missions and programs. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex.

The financial report for the month of September is included on page 4 of this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa Murray at amurray03@live.com or Jennifer Everly.

The decision to donate to Gateway Greening was made by the CT. Some of their tools were stolen, so PW and MME donated money to help them recover their stolen items.

Upcoming Events:

November:

[Sunday, November 18 after 11:00 worship] Deacons' Harvest of Talents

December:

[Tuesday, December 5 7:00pm] Advent by Candlelight

[Sunday, December 10 between and after worship services] Fair Trade Market

[Sunday, December 17 between and after worship services] Fair Trade Market, Cookie Walk, and Choir Christmas Concert (time TBD)

Flower Bulbs:

The flower bulbs have been delivered and distributed (and some have already been planted!). PW earned $295.80. Thank you to all who sold and bought bulbs.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who attended our October business meeting and luncheon. There was very good discussion, good fellowship and great food!

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Mark Your Calendars!

The 2018 PW Churchwide Gathering, "Arise, shine, your light has come!" will be held in Louisville, KY, August 2-5.

The PCUSA General Assembly will be held in St. Louis June 16-23, 2018. Many volunteers will be needed! Volunteer sign-ups will begin in early spring.

For more information, please email or call Ann Schmid at ann_schmid1@yahoo.com 636-699-2142.

Thank you to everyone for volunteering during our annual Trunk-or-Treat. You helped make the evening fun and special for many kids! Thank you especially for braving the cold weather!

Cookie Walk

We will need **LOTS** of cookies donated to our cookie walk. Please dig through those holiday cookie recipes and bring your best in December! Thank you!

Pledge Cards:

Presbyterian Women pledge cards are now available in the Narthex.

PW Business Meeting Highlights:

The PW Nominating Committee has been selected and the motion approved by the PW body. The members are Ann Schmid, Chair; Katie Ward and Rachel Steele. Thank you for your service.

The PW Bylaws were changed and approved. Article VIII was amended to include number 3: "Any changes regarding PW scholarship procedures shall be approved by the Coordinating Team upon recommendation of the Scholarship Committee. As per a Session decision of May 2017."

Program Ideas:

We're still looking for program ideas for the spring. Please email Alyssa at amurray03@live.com if you have any suggestions.

PW Circles

There are two active Circles at New Hope. They are Agape and Joy Circles. Both circles meet at the church on the first Thursday of every month, from September through May. Agape meets at 1:00 p.m. and Joy meets at 7:00 p.m.. If you are interested in joining a Circle, please contact Carolyn Doerr (Agape) at cjdoerr66@gmail.com or Katie Ward (Joy) at jinglesmaitai@outlook.com. **It's not too late to join!**

The Purpose of Presbyterian Women

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves

- to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
- to support the mission of the church worldwide,
- to work for justice and peace, and
- to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

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Presbyterian Women of New Hope				
Financial Report				
For Month of September, 2017				
Income:				
PW-GL attendee lunch income	690.00			
Total Income	690.00			
Expenses:				
PW-GL luncheon catering expense	750.00			
Gateway Greening contribution	100.00			
Total Expenses	850.00			
Net Increase in Funds	(160.00)			
Beginning Balance PW Cash		4,455.41		
Ending Balance PW Cash		4,295.41		
Cash Balance Consists of:				
General Fund		2,090.88		
Scholarship Fund		1,815.95		
Santi-Panties Fund		88.36		
Miscellaneous Missions Fund		195.57		
Kitchen Fund		104.65		
Total Funds		4,295.41		