

### LIGHTHOUSE UNIT MINUTES OCTOBER 2023

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the chapel

Leaders: Krista Ritchie and Pat Jennings

- 17 members were present including several members of the Sunshine Unit.

Opening in Prayer: Krista Ritchie

UCW Puropse: Pat Jennings

Business:

1. Pat Porter reported on locations for our Christmas dinner in Dec. It was agreed to go to the Golf Club but need to decide on time. Pat Porter and will let us know about December plans and host the evening.
2. FYI The preserves sale made just under \$300 with another \$60 in sales at the pot luck lunch. Proceeds to the general fund.
3. Arrange and look ahead at leaders for future meetings, completing future meeting information below.
4. Follow up from children's clothing venture by Knox, led by Wendy Cox.  
JULY 20 we voted by email to support the following.....

**MOTION 2 – That the Lighthouse Unit UCW buy \$200 worth of clothing for the Kids Clothing Drive.**

**Moved by: Donna Mowry**

**Seconded by: Pat Jennings**

At the request of Donna Mowry, who is on vacation, Krista Ritchie has picked up the lead on this agenda item. In conversations with Wendy Cox, there is a mom who has a special needs child who requires specialized footwear. She purchased recommended shoes and they did not last. Now it is time for winter boots, and I have reached out to her, suggesting we can help with that. She is going to get back to me as they soon have a specialist appointment, at which time she will get recommendations for a source for proper footwear for this child. I will keep the group updated, but will initiate a cheque up to \$200 for this family when the details come.

5. Liz reported that our bank balance is \$1877.00. After some discussion, it was decided to wait until the November meeting to decide on disbursement of our funds.

6. The choir room is PRE RESERVED for us for the rest of the year until June. If you are not using the choir room, please contact Liz Dillman to inform her (Ie if we decide to go out for dinner in February, as we historically have, because many snow birds are away and we are sometimes a small group)

Program:

Reflection of Psalm 65 Guided by the life Application Study Bible, the Psalm was read alternatively with notes of reflection.

The evening rounded out with a demonstration and “make and take” of some thrift savvy fall crafts, and previously gathered and compiled “fall recipes” were distributed. Lunch was enjoyed over social time.

Next Meeting:

Date/Time: November 20, 2023

Location: CHOIR ROOM (FYI: book by contacting Liz Dillman or Judy Zarubick)

November Leaders: Donna Mowry, Dianne Henkenhaf

December Leaders: Pat Porter and \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider taking a meeting in the new year. If you are a longer term member, consider asking one of the newer members to join you in hosting an evening. This can be very informal!