

UMW TUESDAY MORNING CIRCLE MINUTES
JULY 16, 2019

Those present today were Pastor Gale, Sally, Jean Jones, and Bonita. No visitors today. After reading our Purpose together, we reviewed last month's minutes.

Last meeting was June 18th. We packed lunch bags for MUST Ministries. Eileen, Sally, Jean, Bonita and Bob Hirsch packed 150 bags with juice boxes, chips, cookies and fruit roll-ups. Sandwiches must be made in an approved kitchen this year. Everything was delivered to New Life Church to be paired with sandwiches and delivered to children. Bonita purchased the items and was reimbursed by the UMW Treasurer. We also had a brief meeting and asked for VBS volunteers. A salad luncheon was suggested for next month after our 11:55 church service (trying for August 11th).

Current Business:

Today we are planning the **salad luncheon for August 11th**. This is a whole-church event. The idea is to have a time of fellowship and encourage everyone to know each other a little better. We do not want this to be labor intensive. A potted plant will be our decoration. Everyone will be asked to bring one of the following: a meat, seafood, veggie or dessert salad. Our circle will provide the drinks, set up and clean up. There will be no Morning Circle meeting in August.

Also in August – We are hosting a **church-wide game night on August 28th**. Everyone is encouraged to come and bring a game or two to play with others and a sharable snack. We will make birdseed by dumping all those snacks in one big bowl!

We will be **collecting toiletries and small bags** which will be given to the women's shelter. Announcements will be in the bulletin, bins in the hall. Everyone is asked to clean out their closets and drawers. We will put these together at the September meeting. People who do not currently belong to a UMW Circle are encouraged to participate in this project.

October, 2019 – Possible pancake breakfast. Look at October 12th or November 16th. Find ways to contact first responders and veterans for free meals.

November, 2019 - Return thank banks. Decorate the hallway for Christmas. We are using the fireplace/stocking theme. This year's project will be a **sock drive for men, women and children**. Have not decided who will receive them yet, but schools and the homeless were mentioned.

December, 2019 UMW Christmas Luncheon is December 7th.

Other ideas – we have two mission cards. Send to Pastor Gale and Jessie for their leadership with the children at Adventure Camp and VBS.

Remember to send cards to shut-ins.

Respectfully, Bonita Cox