

August, 2017 WINGS

Purpose Statement

As Women IN God's Service, we affirm our relationship with the Triune God through prayer, study, and love so that we may use our gifts to serve others.

Iredell Christian Ministries Monthly Collection

In June, we gave 213.6 pounds of food to ICM and in July we gave 77.6 pounds. Our next collection is Sunday, August 13. School will be starting soon and families could use some help with food. Remember - do not donate previously opened packages or partially used items. If you would like to volunteer at ICM, call 704-924-6700.

St. John's WINGS T-Shirt

WINGS will soon have a new style and color shirt for the 500th Reformation Anniversary. You can still get one of the original lavender shirts. Contact Patti Horinka (704-838-1419) to order one. The cost is \$12.00. We encourage all St. John's women to get one because we are all Women IN God's Service (WINGS).

Spa Day

Spa Day 2017 was Saturday, July 29. This year's theme was *Christmas in July: Ornaments for Christ*. There were 33 sisters in Christ who attended, from 8 churches - 20 from St. John's. We had a special visitor, Santa Claus, (aka Bill Teal), who totally charmed all the ladies. Alonzo Burger was Santa's helper, photographer and time keeper for the sessions. Daniel Dunn worked on set-up and clean-up. Thank you seems such a trivial word for all the work that the WINGS ladies did for Spa Day. Without you it could not happen. To Pat Caskaddon, Gail Pope, and the Hospitality Committee – Sandi Rabe, Ann Bejcek, Diane Guilford, *thank you* for the morning refreshments and a wonderful meal. To Patti Horinka, the “Christmas Ornament” collector, and Sue Hinson, *thank you* for the beautiful decorations. To Jo Murphy, Faye Goforth, B. Jo Litaker, Carol Lewallen, and Paulette Rader, *thank you* for leading the sessions. To Santa (Bill) and his helper (Alonzo), *thank you*. To Daniel, *thank you* for your hard work and for your support, encouragement, and patience! A special *thank you* to Jan McCanless, who is always a part of our Spa Day event. –Brenda Dunn

Carolinas Lutheran Women Convocation

The CLW Convocation is at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lexington, SC on Saturday, September 29 @ 9:30 am. Brenda is attending, Daniel is driving. They can take at least 4 more with us, but will have to leave **very early** since it is almost 2 ½ hours. It will be over by 1:00 PM so we will be back around 4 pm. Please read the letter that tells about the convocation – cost and In-kind Gifts. WINGS will be taking a Convocation Offering from our General Fund which is included in our budget. Your Circle needs to decide how you want to handle the In-kind gifts. We can also nominate someone to run for the CLW Council from St. John's. Brenda's term is up at the end of this year - she is eligible to run for another term but if someone else from St. John's would like to serve, that is fine with her. The council meets about 4 to 5 times per year at Gordon-Conwell Seminary near Carowinds, for about 2 hours. The most important job for the council is planning the annual convocation. If anyone wants to run, Brenda can take and your registration form and nomination form to the CLW Council meeting on August 19. If that is too soon, Brenda needs the registration forms and nomination forms by August 31.

September Circle Meetings

Rebekah: Wednesday, **September 6** @ 9:30 am - Hostess: Gail Pope (at the church)

Priscilla: Monday, **September 4** @ 2:00 pm – (church-room across from office); Program: Pat Caskaddon

New Special Friends list comes out in September.

Don't forget your 'Special Friend' at J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center..