**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

*Community of Grace Presbyterian Women*

*Annual report 2020-2021*

**Coordinating Team Members:**

Moderator Pam Lewis

Vice Moderator Emily Dykstra-McEntyre

Secretary/Historian Rachel O’Dowd

Treasurer Lynn Erickson

Programs Janay Bailey

Mission Sylvia Sharman

Devotions Paula Burns-McEvoy

Outreach/Search Rachel O’Dowd

Publicity Emily Dykstra-McEntyre

Refreshments Sylvia Sharman

**Circle Representatives:**

Ruth Karen Durrant

Martha Karen Durrant

Our goal as members of the Coordinating Team for Community of Grace (COG) Presbyterian Women is to plan activities and provide opportunities for women to connect to the Lord, build friendships with one another, and with the greater community of women at COG. This has been made even more important due to the isolation of the 2020 Pandemic. Installation of the members was performed on Zoom July 27th.

Our Scripture for the 2020-2021 year is Joshua 1:9: Be Strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord God will be with you wherever you go.

Due to the Covid19 pandemic, we had to forgo several of our beloved programs. We were unable to have our annual mission garage sale. We had to change our Christmas dinner and program to a Zoom event. We were also unable to enjoy our Sunday Brunch in the spring. We had also planned to service a lunch at the VOA shelter, instead we prepared the meal and delivered it to them, and they served the lunch. We had also been scheduled to host the Presbytery of Utah Spring Gathering, but that was cancelled due to Covid19. In light of all these changes, we were able to offer the following programs:

September 13 to October 11 we hosted a Farmers Market outside the building before and after The Connect and Reflect Program.

**Description of the two active circles:**

Martha Circle meets on the second Saturday of most months to work on mission projects and knit for the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Ruth Circle meets monthly (third Monday of the Month) to study from the PW Horizon’s Bible Study. Due to Covid 19 the circles are not meeting in person.

September thru June Ruth Circle is presenting a Bible Study “Into the Light.” Via Zoom.

December 6th Our Christmas mission supported the Milestone Transitional Living Program. Mina Koplin presented information about the program. We collected donations for their Christmas program to help young adults furnish their new living spaces. We enjoyed hot drinks and exchanged Christmas socks white elephant gifts. This was all done via Zoom.

January 20th we will enjoy a Zoom presentation on Sophie Schrieber’s time with YAV(Young Adult Volunteer) program sponsored by the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

March (TBD) we will have a Zoom presentation about spam by the Utah State Division of Consumer Protection.

April we will have a Service Scavenger Hunt-details to follow.

**2020 Outreach:** twelve cards were sent including get well, sympathy and thanks you’s.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

19 knit blankets for the Milestone Transitional Home

6 knit blankets for COG members

12 pillowcases with pillows for Milestone donated by Janay’s neighbor

30 hats for Crossroads donated by Linda Hansen

**Other Martha Circle Ministry:**

Stuffed animals were purchased from Children of Peace International to be given to Royal Family Kids Camp. This was a total of 260.00 dollars in July 2020.

**In Kind Donations:**

To Milestone Transitional Home donated during our Christmas Program:

4 toaster ovens

2 coffeemakers

1 hand mixer

1 1.5 qt crockpot

1 toaster

1 popcorn popper

2 sets of frying pans

4 sets of kitchen utensils

4 sets of mixing bowls, 1 with candies

1 set of mixing bowls with kitchen tools/measuring instruments and juicer

1 2-tiered kitchen basket

2 sets of food storage containers

2 sets of cookie sheets

1 set of measuring cups

1 set of kitchen towels

Various other assorted kitchen tools including 1 can opener and an oven mitt

1 table lamp

1 blanket

1 set of bath towels

1 set of bathroom accessories

12 decks of playing cards and 9 sets of assorted card games (like Uno and Phase 10)

1 Farkle game

COG Presbyterian Women Mission Giving for 2020 detailed on the separate financial report to be submitted by Lynn Erickson.

To assure financial accountability, Community of Grace Presbyterian Women has the following policies and procedures:

1. Community of Grace PW has autonomy and control of its programs, finances, and budget. We operate under our PW Bylaws.
2. Money from fundraisers is counted by two people and the bank deposits are filled out together.
3. The PW Treasurer makes the bank deposits and keeps the records.
4. A monthly financial report is given by the treasurer to the PW Coordinating Team.
5. A monthly financial report is submitted within two weeks of the report to the church financial secretary to be recorded and kept for church records.
6. Reimbursements for prior approved budgeted PW expenses require a reimbursement form along with purchase receipts.
7. The treasurer keeps the submitted receipts for a period of 3 years.
8. The annual budget is determined and approved by the PW Coordinating Team.

Submitted by:

Pam Lewis, Moderator

January, 10th 2020