



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 2011

The Women's Fellowship has been very active throughout the year as in past years. We meet the second Wednesday of each month, September-May. The monthly newsletter and Sunday bulletins always keep you informed about our activities. All women of the church are invited to join us at our meeting, which begins at noon. (Exceptions will be noted in the bulletin.) Our meetings begin with devotions. Everyone brings a bag lunch and the hostess furnishes the dessert and beverages. A business meeting follows our lunch.

Listed below are several of the activities we have been involved with during the past year:



We provide food for and serve at funerals. We had 8 funerals & luncheons during the past year that required our services.



We send flowers to all women in the church who were in the hospital and to all our shut-ins throughout the year. We are also taking bread to those who have received flowers previously.



We are continuing to sell our RADA Cutlery as a fundraiser. We have several items still for sale. They can be seen by contacting the office or if you have something specific, it may be ordered through Pam.



We continued the new practice of having our Spring flowers delivered on two different dates. We had the hanging baskets delivered in time for Mother's Day and the flats and urns came two weeks later – just before Memorial Day. We made \$395.10.



The Harvest Supper was held on November 6th. Our count was about the same as the previous year with 63 people in attendance. The women furnished the rolls and the beverages. Don gave a short message which we all enjoyed.



The program was held on December 7th. With the help of Sherry Yonkers we were able to host a young lady, Kaela Hartmann, from North Muskegon High School who provided special music on the piano and the violin. We rounded out the program with a poem read by Pat Stressman. Desserts followed in the candle lit Fellowship Hall.



We are continuing to collect Our Family product labels. Just this year we received \$175. is proving to be a good fundraiser. We have also been receiving Meijer Community Rewards from purchases made by members/friends who have a Meijer Rewards Card. We received \$209.68 from Meijer.



We made Christmas cookies for our shut-ins and brought them to our annual Christmas meeting in December. We put the cookies in tree-shaped containers. The cookies were delivered by members of the Women's Fellowship.



We had other things that were completed during the year, some by us and other services paid for by the Women's Fellowship.

1. We purchased purple linens as a fundraiser.
2. We purchased 100 forks & spoons, 2 pitchers, 2 tongs & 3 large spoons.
3. A plant was bought for the altar.
4. We had to purchase a new refrigerator since the old one gave out and was too costly to repair.
5. We had the Fellowship Hall, hallway & kitchen stripped of wax and refinished.
6. We sold the small freezer in the Fellowship Hall as the new refrigerator has a freezer in it.
7. We had the outside of the church power washed.
8. The windows and storm windows on the outside of the church were washed.
9. We helped pay some of the bills for the 50th Anniversary Celebration as well as provided kitchen help that day.
10. We held a silent auction on baskets in October and made \$382.
11. We paid to have one of the pilot lights on the stove replaced.
12. We are now paying for all kitchen supplies.
13. We have been collecting hats, mittens and scarves for the elementary schools. We have delivered to all three elementary schools.
14. We covered the cost of having windows installed in the classrooms off the Fellowship Hall with the help of Gil Hegedus.
15. A new computer was purchased for the secretary's office.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Owen, President