



Women's Fellowship

2012 ANNUAL REPORT

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 \$359.57. That is slightly less than the previous year.



The Harvest Supper was held on November 11th. Our count was about the same as the previous year with 72 people in attendance. The women furnished the rolls and the beverages. Don gave a short message which we all enjoyed.

Christmas by
Candlelight



The program was held on December 5th. We had the privilege of being entertained by the "Singing Nuns." They are women from different churches throughout Muskegon that dressed as nuns and presented a marvelous musical program of secular, religious and Christmas music. They were absolutely delightful. We had about 65 women present. Desserts followed in the candle lit Fellowship Hall.



We are continuing to collect Our Family product labels. Just this year we received \$175. It 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 \$211.31 from Meijer. This was slightly more than the previous year.



We made Christmas cookies for our shut-ins and brought them to our annual Christmas meeting in December. We put the cookies in covered 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 paid for the repair of both men's urinals - \$617.
2. New carpeting was put in the library at a cost of \$1,230.
3. 10 new tables were purchased for the fellowship hall - \$846.73
4. Pat & Thara trimmed down some of the purple table runners to better fit the tables.
5. The Silent Auction brought in \$482 in October - \$100 more than last year.
6. We purchased new dish cloths and 2 can openers for the kitchen.
7. We gave Gail & Leigh Merrill \$100 toward their mission trip to India.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Owen, President