

## **Hospitality Committee-April 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting Summary**

**Present: Ronda Beggs, Tonya Schram**

**Not Present: Laura Clark, Kay Maffitt, Katie Messmer, Courtney Meyer, Sarah Simon and Katie Spelsberg**

### **1. Blessing Bags**

- Tonya and I put together 24 blessing bags for the Madison Street Ministry program that Good Shepherd supports. These bags, made for folks who are currently unhomed, contained socks, granola bars, disposable toothbrushes, protein/cracker pack and some other portable items.

### **2. Info on Women's Breakfast discussed.**

- This breakfast was held on 4/11 at our Verona campus. 75 women attended.

### **3. LWR School Supplies Kits and Sewing Kits**

- Hospitality committee will begin collecting school supplies and sewing supplies which will be collected throughout the summer and compiled on ELCA GWOH Sunday which coincides with box car loading.

### **4. Pew Cleaning**

- We're currently working on gathering a crew to clean the pews at Madison campus.

### **5. We need worship assistants and coffee hosts on a regular basis**

- Is this something that committee may want to help with?

### **6. Affirmation of Baptism**

- Can the committee help with serving?

### **7. Blessing Bags for Madison Street Ministry**

- Do we want to continue to support this as part of our outreach?

### **8. Little Hearts Project**

- At our next meeting, we'll meet at Sow's Ear to learn to knit & crochet little hearts for Little Heart Project. Tins of little hearts will be placed at both campuses.

Check out their website: <https://www.thelittleheartproject.org/>

### **Looking Ahead**

- The committee is curious about starting a laundromat day in the future where we would fund a day for ppl in the Madison community to use the laundromat across the street to launder their clothing items.
- Bread baking-we would like more folks to bake very small loaves of bread for our welcome bags and new member classes.
- Yay! Erin Rago and Kim Olson will be joining our committee!

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

As a reminder-our committee meets quarterly. Our next meeting will be July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Sow's Ear in Verona.