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St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Mary and Martha Minutes  
January 13, 2019

There were 9 women in attendance, church President and Pastor.

Pastor opened the meeting with a poem by L. D. Redlen, based on Ephesians 5: 15-17. The meeting was called the meeting to order. The attendance sheet and the offering envelope were passed around.

### **Officer Reports:**

President's Report: The Mary and Martha President advised the group that she would not be renewing her position as President and thanked everyone for being a wonderful group to work with.

Secretary's Report: There being no additions or corrections to the minutes of October 14, 2018 it was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as written. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was given. There was one deposit and one reimbursement for the last quarter.

### **Committee Reports:**

Altar Committee: The Committee Chairman was absent today, and will be absent on Easter Sunday and would need someone to be in charge of changing the paraments. The back-up altar committee member will take care of it. Mary and Martha will have their next quarterly meeting before Easter, so anything that needs to be done for Easter can be decided then. Easter lilies for the altar will be purchased.

Feeding His Lambs: The baptism lamb poster in the sanctuary has been updated. It will be determined if there is a time limit on the cradle roll as far as keeping the lambs on the poster.

Sunshine Committee: Four cards were sent out sent last quarter.

Meal Coordinator: A new coordinator for this committee was chosen for the next quarter.

**Unfinished Business:**

There is no unfinished business.

**New Business:**

Election of Officers: Nominations were made for officers for 2019:

It was moved and seconded that this slate of officers be approved. The vote was unanimous. A nomination for a new President will be sought and voted on at a later date.

Tour Choir: The CLC Tour Choir will tentatively be at St. Paul for a performance on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. An evening meal and sack lunch will be provided for the choir by St. Paul. Pastor will get an approximate number of choir members and if there are any food allergies to be aware of. Any monetary contributions can be made to the Meal Coordinators.

Project Kinship Letter: The President read a letter from Project Kinship stating that Mary & Martha owes \$90 for 2018. The cost for 2019 would be \$360. There was a motion that Mary and Martha continue its contribution to Project Kinship for 2019, and pay whatever is due from 2018. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The Treasurer will call them and clarify what is owed.

Bulletin Mailings: There are currently 30 bulletins that are mailed out each Sunday. Pastor has contacted those who receive the mailings to see if they still would like to receive them. Deadline response is February 1<sup>st</sup>. Afterwards, we may be able to narrow down the list, thus saving on postage.

Easter Brunch: It was discussed whether the Easter brunch served by the men of the congregation could possibly be held on a different day, as many congregants have other plans on Easter Sunday. It was suggested that we have the brunch on Palm Sunday at 10:45a.m. The church President will bring it up at the Council meeting next week. It was decided to have the ladies meet on April 7<sup>th</sup> instead of on Palm Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Ladies Tea: There was discussion whether the Mary & Martha ladies would like to get together for lunch occasionally, either at someone's home or at a restaurant. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.

The Branches Publication: Pastor will order a copy of The Branches magazine for the church tract rack to keep and share with others.

Next Meeting: The next Mary and Martha meeting will be Sunday, April 7, 2019

Adjournment: It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed. unanimously. Pastor closed with a prayer.

**Next meeting: April 7, 2019 at 10: 45 a.m.**

