

## **Men @ Peace**

THANKS to Ken J for the **Coffee and Pastries**

Marty H had a **Devotion on Advent** from *Christ in Our Home* which talked about John's preparing the road for Jesus in Mark 1:1-8 and how Jesus will help us along our roads whether bumpy or smooth with his love, hope, forgiveness and peace.

**Treasurers Report** from Dennis W let us know we had a balance of \$2083.66 Costs for the Pizza Sale were up but THANKS to Gay and Mary P and the Thrivent donation we came out with a profit of \$1520.99

The **Pizza Sale** went well with help from all including Greg S, Debbie B and those volunteers who made and wrapped pizzas We will continue this activity *next Fall sometime in October*. We need to change to the Badger crust with a lip to help pizza making easier and check in with Gary F on the drop cloths. Our Fall sales have remained pretty constant for the past 4 years. We had sausage leftover which Greg will use in making his many other meals for Peace

Our support of **Crossways Camps** will continue this Spring with a workday the *last Saturday of April* and /or the *first Saturday of May* Ken J will check on the projects needed We need to have better communications between Crossways and us to plan our workday ahead of time as this fall we didn't have enough volunteers.

Our second annual **Peace Veterans Breakfast** on *Nov. 8* went very well with 90 people attending a delicious breakfast by Greg S and a presentation on patriotism by John Scocos. Sec of Vetereans Affairs for Wisconsin. Senator Crowles was in attendance and next year we may invite more local politicians. Bruce Sorensen did a great job of chairing this activity and hopefully will do so again next year in November Perhaps next year we will ask for a free will offering to cover food costs etc... Harvey J will check with Pastor Stuart to see if we could get the Youth to help serve and clean up along with learning about what the veterans have done for them and all of us.

Our **Peace Valentines Dinner** will continue this year on *Saturday, February 7, 2015* Harvey has arranged for the JukeBox group for entertainment along with Gary and his brother to play before supper. He also made arrangements for the programs to be printed. Advertising for this event should be ready for the January Newsletter We need an MC as Harvey and Ken will be gone- Greg Thomas from Life and Growth was suggested as a candidate. Ken Hall has again put his hat into the ring to provide a fantastic menu and chef the event. He needs to be contacted early so he can plan. He likes to have youth servers help him out will check with Pastor Stuart on perhaps a confirmation group or mission trip group to help 50% of our profit that night would go to the Youth. We are looking at 130 participants for the evening. We need to check with the new custodian to arrange set up time on Friday, February 6 Marty H has volunteered to head the decorations along with Don D we need to check with Ken K on where the decorations are located

Our second **St John's Homeless Shelter Meal** is on Thursday, *December 18 at 5:30pm* Greg S is preparing Turkey Tetrazzini and veggies Ken J is looking for donations of jello and desserts. Sign up on kiosk in Donut Room or check with Ken J or Marty H Check the bulletin for information about the homeless in Green Bay !

**Mauthe Center Meal** is *December 9 at 5:30* Greg S is providing the main course If you are interested in helping contact Harvey J

**Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army** was this Saturday, *Dec 6* -all day at Woodmans south side entrance Only half of the slots were filled- we need better communication to groups and families who might want to take part in the Advent activity

**Our next meeting** will be on Saturday, *January 3, 2015* at 8:00am at Peace Donut Room Dennis W will have devotions we will finalize the plans for the Valentines Dinner and evaluate our other activities for the upcoming New Year! we hope to see any interested man who attends Peace and has something to offer our mission to serve others See You There !!

**GOD'S BELESSINGS AND PEACE DURING THIS JOYOUS ADVENT SEASON !!!**