

**Full Circle January Minutes -January 6th, 2018, 9:00 a.m.  
at Peace Lutheran Church followed**

Prayer

Lord, eternal God, we are about to begin our meeting and do so with the awareness that without your presence here at the center of our meeting, our work will be empty. Fill us with your wisdom and guidance, gift us with humor and humility, and help us to accomplish the tasks set before us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Attendance: Mary Pasch, Elizabeth Lawler, Sandy Lindstrom, Lynn April, Debbie Sanchez, Sue Suring, Kay Johnson, Sandy Nordman

Devotion: Elizabeth shared a beautiful video about things to think about in the new year. There is so much beauty in God's world. This devotion was sent to us from Harvey Jaeger-thank you so much for sharing. (February-Mary, March-Linda, April-Sandy)

Caring Card Ministry: Renee sent 65 cards in December. We made 16 cards during the meeting today with several cards donated and in the card box which is located on the Sewing For Smile table in the donut room.

December Outreach: The Giving Tree: Renee took all of our gifts to the Giving Tree. Sandy Lindstrom worked at the event when the families came in. All the monetary donations are used to buy items that they are short on. One of the things Sandy and her daughter got to do was go shopping with the monetary donations from the community. Sandy said she would work again even more days. Linda Will and Sandy Nordman worked before the event setting up.

January Outreach: We're cutting kits for sewing and making cards for the Caring Card Ministry today. Also, we will be getting the Feed the Snowman grocery challenge ready which will be going on from January 28th to February 28th.

February Outreach: Grocery Challenge "Feed the Snowman" until the 28th. Sue had an idea to do a "Sweetheart Tree" using the Giving Tree Christmas tree so the tree will be used more than one time per year. Debbie donated the tree to the church and it will be stored in the balcony. Debbie Sanchez discussed with the Sunday School Director, Laura about having the Sunday school kids make Valentine hearts/crafts with little notes on it. Laura will plan on having the kids make the crafts the end of January.

March Outreach - New Community Shelter: We will collect the non-perishable ingredients for a meal at the shelter. Debbie spoke with Abby, from the New Community Shelter and we will plan to make the meal for February. We will discuss possible other dates in March to have a group volunteer from church on a non Full Circle Meeting day.

April Ladies' Tea — Mobili-Tea with music and dance program is set for April 14th. Planning is underway. We need some teenage help with the Kids' Corner. Debbie will ask Pastor Stuart if there might be some interest in helping from the youth group. Sandy will do the graphics again. Kay will do guest list and RSVP's again. RSVP deadline will be Sunday April 8th.

Full Circle Facebook Info/Additions: Look at the [Peacelc.org](http://Peacelc.org) webpage and Facebook. "Look for us and like us on Facebook". We need to get more information on there.

**Well Spring:** We discussed the following information in regards to an email from Harvey Jaeger: "Full Circle had Well spring person as a presenter once. Has the circle considered ways to seek volunteers or ways to provide gift cards or bus passes? An idea I have is to pick a month when we would have a gifting tree with ornaments for ten-dollar gift cards, \$30? bus pass for the month, etc. People could direct to Well Spring, St John Shelter or New Shelter. M@P could join as well as Katie in support of such an effort."

**We as a group thought Maybe "Christmas in July" Tree for Donations with extra advertisement needed through the weekly and monthly newsletters secondary to the low attendance in July.**

**Future meetings: Next meeting will be February 3rd at New Community Shelter with preparing the meal starting at 9am and followed by the meeting.**