

Women's Fellowship Report

Women's Fellowship continued its mission of Christian fellowship and spiritual growth to women of the church in 2016; and sought to provide outreach to those in need, both locally and around the world.

Five fellowship meetings were held this year, including one out-of-town trip to Mossy Pond. Board meetings were held on regular fellowship days and, when needed, three other dates. The three Circles met monthly to share devotions and biblical based lessons. From monies donated at Circles through Least Coin, Birthday Offerings and Thank Offerings, donations were sent to help in both the United States and foreign countries. In addition to their Circle contributions, two fundraisers were held. Our annual Garage Sale and Cookies 'n More provided help to local missions. Approximately \$6,900 was distributed in 2016. Further missions included donations to both the Homestead Presbytery and the Nebraska Conference of UCC and Kamp Kaleo and Camp Calvin Crest. Last, but not least, women's Fellowship was able to provide funds for the installation of two large screen televisions in the Fellowship Hall. These will enable church members to view proceedings from the sanctuary, as well as provide means for speakers to use Power Point, Cassette information, etc. when presenting programs. A second donation made possible the installation of a handicapped accessible water fountain in the Education Center.

Women's Fellowship is looking forward to 2017. New ideas are constantly being explored to expand the offer of fellowship throughout the church. The change in the leadership responsibilities instigated in 2016 brought a sharing of responsibilities. The website created by Charlotte Griffith has done wonders for keeping church members informed of both past and upcoming events, as well as posting items of special interest to all. A change in the preparation of new funeral lists, with the addition of both men and women's names, has also proved to be very successful.

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