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From the President's Desk



January 23, 2021

This Bible Study event was attended by twenty-one women. Two were from the Grand Canyon Synod and one was from NW Pennsylvania Synod! Pastor Gloria Espeseth presented "Bible and Women: The Gospel along with Stumbling Blocks and Hidden Treasures." It was a very interesting and enlightening study! It was an hour presentation then time for questions and discussion. The time flew by! We hope to do this again – and maybe beyond when we will be able to gather again in person. It could be a very great way to get to know our women pastors – so if you are reading this and would like

to volunteer or you would like to invite a specific woman pastor to present a study on a subject about which she is passionate, let me know!

March 06,2021, 1:00 pm PST

This is our traditional date for our March Event and again, we will do this via Zoom. I neglected to talk about this in our January newsletter and Gwen has graciously agreed to send another brief newsletter out for this information.

Normally or traditionally we rotate the site between our general areas and we pick a social service agency in that area to which we donate Love gifts and about which we want to learn more. This year we would like to have individual women in various units across our Pacifica Synod volunteer to share on our Zoom event an agency or agencies their unit supports and how you are creatively continuing to do so during the pandemic.

If you would like to volunteer, please emaileunicehanson@cox.net or call or text 760-717-2646. We hope to hear from units all across our synod, rather than just one area. It will be an informal format so you just need to share conversationally!

Again, this will be a free event. Normally we take an offering of which 50% goes to our churchwide organization, 25% goes to our Pacifica Women of the ELCA budget, and then 25% goes to a social service organization. So we encourage your donations as described below:

To donate: Maybe you have never noticed – but there is a donate button on our website. Look under "About Us" and then "Donations and Payments". Since we are not meeting in person, this is one way you can continue to support our Pacifica W-ELCA. Of course you can mail your unit or personal offering to our treasurer: Laura Ortiz, 501 J Street, Chula Vista CA 91910.

Anew in Christ! President Eunice Hanson

Mark Your Calendar

February, Share *Pacifica Partners* with members **March 1**, Spring Zoom Event



Do you have events within your Congregational Unit that you want to invite other ladies to attend? That you want listed in this "Mark Your Calendar" section? If so, please e-mail them to pacficiapartnerswelca@gmail.com.

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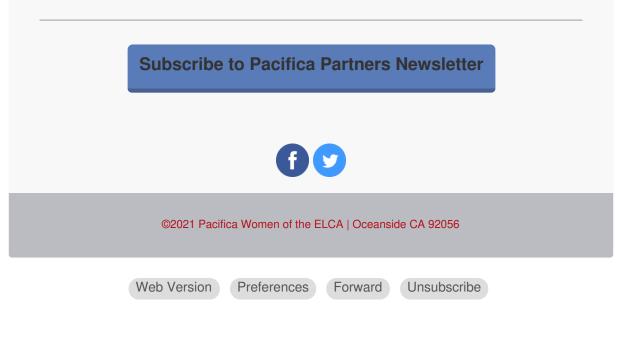
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Submit a letter to the Editor

We want to hear from you! Send us an email to pacificapartnerswelca@gmail.com with suggestions, ideas for events, Bible studies, and events you would like to share with all Pacifica Women of the ELCA participants.



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