

WOSM NEWSLETTER

Mission

The purpose of the Women of St. Mark's is to provide its members with opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth, and service to the parish, diocese, the nation and the world.

2020 WOSM Board

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Pictured from L to R: Peggy Christman, Melissa Ashlin, MJ Berryman & Jillian Silvius

Ornament Donation to St. Luke's

The Women of St. Mark's were able to collect 270 ornaments for St. Luke's Hospital.



This fundraiser coincided nicely with our annual Ornament Exchange Fellowship. St. Luke's was very excited about the donation. They placed an ornament on each patient's tray on Christmas Day. We have decided to make this an annual tradition and service project. The picture above was taken at St. Luke's when we delivered the ornaments. (Pictured: Carol Shmoll, Melissa Ashlin, Rhett, MJ Berryman, Maggie Marie, Libby Ryan and Marilyn Ladd).

Dates to Remember

Friday 4/3 - next Book Club (held at ChristiAnne Melanson's home; podcast called "Teacher's Pet")

Sunday 4/26 - Spring WOSM Brunch and Business Meeting. We will take a group photo at this meeting.

Wednesday 4/1 - start gathering cookbook recipes

Sunday, 5/3 - St. Mark's Spring Event (more info to come)

May Bunco - more to come

Friday 8/14 - cut off for recipe submission

October 16-18 - Episcopal Women's Conference (Camp Allen)

**Please contact Melissa Ashlin, email above, if you are not currently on our WOSM email database and would like more information.



New WOSM Ideas

*If you have any ideas for the group (social/fellowship, volunteer opportunities, etc.), please reach out to MJ Berryman.

*We would like to publish a WOSM Cookbook to celebrate the 8oth anniversary of St. Mark's. Our idea is to gather the recipes by mid-summer and have the printed version ready by Oct/Nov (just in time for the holidays). We are thinking about doing preorders and then will print extra to sell. We will need help in organizing, formatting and selling the cookbooks. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jillian Silvius.

*We would also like to streamline our grant application process to make it more user-friendly. We would like to organize a grant committee in order to do this. If you are interested, please contact Peggy Christman.

*If you have any ideas for things that could be added to our newsletter (quarterly mail out), please contact Melissa Ashlin.



