

BETHANY WOMEN



BPWC believes that an environment grounded in Christian beliefs promotes the full growth and expression of the individual. Such an environment renews, strengthens, and empowers the individual to participate in the life and work of the church, the servant community of Jesus Christ in the world.

Heifer International Project:

During our Christmas Luncheon, women made a personal donation to the *Heifer International Project*. We collected \$306.00 which will be designated for empowering women and girls to improve their families' food security and increase their incomes. They offer tools, training and resources that help women and girls work together to build profitable, sustainable businesses with strong market linkages.

January Meeting:

Reverend Dr. Bob Spratt will be our guest speaker. He will be presenting on: *Stop Dating the Church and Commit!*



February: Blanket Sunday:

Church Worldwide Service's one goal is building a world where there is enough for all. Their vision is a world where everyone has food, voice and a safe place to call home. They have been working to make this a reality for more than 75 years. They have welcomed thousands of refugees and other new neighbors into our communities, helped countless families put food on the table and lifted the voices of people who have been left out.

Bethany Women's Meetings:

All women are welcome to share in fellowship. Please feel free to bring a friend. Our meeting day is on the second Tuesday of the following months: October- June except for December and April which will be on Saturday.

Women's Brunch:

We will be sharing "Brunch and Fellowship" at *Bill's Long Pond Diner* in January, February and March on the last Saturday of the month.

Budget:

In November we received a \$100 pledge and received \$75 for Jeff Tabor's memorial service. The 2024 budget has been finalized and given to Tom Olney. A report on year-end numbers will be provided at our January meeting.

Afghan:

Beth Thomsen delivered two afghans to Jennifer's Closet and two to the Lipson Cancer Center. They are always gratefully received and, in God's work, keep someone very warm.

SAVE THE DATE:

Women's Tea- Saturday, April 13th @ 9:30 am. The theme is "Steeped in Him". The speaker is Reverend Stephanie Sauve.

Display Case:

Check out the Display Case in the Parlor for Bethany Women's up-coming activities, programs, and events.

Building Caring Relationships:

Any woman currently active or inactive with BPWC and would like to be added to the *Bethany Presbyterian Women in the Congregation Communication Distribution List* please contact Karen Bolinger- 585-227-2540 or kbolinger@rochester.rr.com.