

March 7, 1951

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held on the above date with 35 members present.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Nally - Mrs. Seifers led the singing and Bible verses were read by Mrs. Gape, Mrs. Gitz, and Mrs. Shetty.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Myrtle De Vaughn thanked everyone who helped at the Father & Son banquet and attended City Hospitals.

Motion was made to give some amount as we have given in previous years for the "Challenge of Women's Guild". Our Young Women's Guild gave \$15.00; The Ladies Aid gave \$140.00 and there was \$31.00 from the Thank Offering. Total \$186.00

Mrs. Gape was paid \$.75 for World Day of Prayer Booklets; Mrs. Gitz \$5.85 for Worship Program; Mrs. Eckert .85 for stationery, and \$1.50 was paid to Mrs. Hoerning for cigars for the men <sup>who</sup> attended the Christmas party.

The Good Cheer Committee reported that they had visited Mrs. Schroder, Mrs. Dauerschoen, & Mrs. Supperburger.

Mrs. Mack suggested that we send flowers to our sick members; we had a lengthy discussion and it was moved & seconded that the Good Cheer Committee be authorized to take care of the purchasing and the sending of the flowers.

A motion was made by Mrs. Doenges & seconded by Mrs. Nally to give \$10.00 to Eden Seminary to help furnish a room.

We discussed Rev. Lehman's anniversary gift and decided to give him \$25.00 this year and for all future anniversaries. Mrs. Schwartz made the motion and Mrs. Grape seconded it.

Marie Shultz made the motion and Mrs. Grape seconded it to give the Council of Churches \$50.00 and to the Red Cross \$25.00.

Checked supper was then discussed it will be held on May 22 + 23. Myrtle De Vaughn asked the ladies to help and to go collecting.

We are going to visit Alice's Bakery on Monday April 2nd. Mrs. Schwand made the arrangements.

Since there was no further business we closed the meeting with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Emily L. Beckwith  
 Sec. Sec.

April 4, 1951

The Ladies Aid Society met for its regular meeting with 37 members present.

Mrs. Nally led our devotional service - Rev. Lehman opened the meeting with prayer - Mrs. Seifers led the singing and Mrs. Schultz read a passage from the Bible.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Charlotte Stergot be made an honorary member.

Myrtle De Vaughn reminded all of the Chicken Supper on May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> and asked our cooperation.

A report was made by Hilda Schwamb regarding our visit to Dixie's Bakery - we made \$7.00 which was decided to be turned over to our Birthday Fund.

The Joy Cheer Committee reported that they had visited Mrs. Schroeder and had taken her a garden of flowers.

Mrs. Lehman asked if anyone has a sewing machine for a very needy family.

Our president presented Rev. Lehman with his 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary gift.

As there was no further business at this time, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emily Beckwith  
Sec. Sec'y.

May 2, 1951

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society met with 30 members present.

Mrs. Nally led our devotional program and Mrs. Seifer led the singing.

Eleven of our ladies represented the church at the Regional Guild Conference. Mrs. Lehman <sup>brought us</sup> ~~gave~~ a very interesting <sup>message</sup> ~~talk~~ on "Bring Christ Me" which was ~~a message~~ from the conference. Our president thanked all the women <sup>who</sup> ~~that~~ attended the meeting.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Mrs. Lehman had asked for a sewing machine for a needy family; it was purchased and the people are very grateful.

Myrtle De Vaughn welcomed Mrs. Schroeder back who in turn thanked the ladies for all their kind remembrances.

It was motioned and seconded by Mrs. Nally and Mrs. Mueller to give \$25.00 to Mrs. Nitzge for flowers for the altar.

Mrs. Schmidt invited everyone to visit her shore this summer there was no definite date set.

The Good Cheer Committee reported that Mrs. Meyer, <sup>Mrs. Oberlander</sup> ~~was ill~~ and asked the ladies to send cards. Mrs. Nelson was visited by the committee. A hymn was sung for Mrs. Smith who passed away.

As there was no further business our meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emily Beckwith

Bank Balance - 709.89

June 8, 1951

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society met with 38 members present.

Our devotional service was led by Mrs. Mally - prayer by Rev. Lehman & the singing by Mrs. Seifers.

Pictures were shown entitled "Beginning With Me"

The secretary's & treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Our president thanked everyone who helped make the chicken supper a success.

Mrs. Lehman suggested that we give Myrtle De Vaughn a rising vote of thanks for her wonderful supervision of the supper.

Mrs. Marg. Koehler was welcomed as a new member.

The good cheer Cannon reported visiting Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Schwank, & Mrs. Pensenhoen.

Mrs. Gross thanked everyone for all the kind remembrances during her illness.

It was decided that the secretary write "thank-you" notes to the Gross's for printing the chicken supper tickets and to the Sunday School for their ~~donation~~ gift - which was asked to be used <sup>in raising</sup> a bus trip to Atlantic City, was discussed. Hilda Schwank & Emily Beckwith were appointed to the committee.

Hilda Schwank is in charge of organizing a luncheon at Quarters on Aug. 8.3.

Mrs. & Miss. Jind are celebrating their 50th anniversary - it was suggested that we send cards to them.

The secretary was authorized to send sympathy cards <sup>in case of the death</sup> to the immediate family of a mother, father, husband,

chile.

Myrtle De Vauxpa wished everyone a very pleasant ~~to~~ summer!

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Ernie Beckwith  
Sec. Sec.

Bank Balance - 950.89

Sept. 5, 1951

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society met with 33 members present. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Nally, the scripture was read by Mrs. Grape and the singing was led by Mrs. Seifer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Myrtle De Vaughn welcomed everyone back after the summer season.

The Good Cheer Comm. visited <sup>Erily</sup> ~~Frank~~ Deckwith and reported Mrs. Delfelder's illness. <sup>Erily</sup> ~~Frank~~ Deckwith thanked everyone for the lovely garden and all the beautiful cards she received.

Our president reported a profit of 951.55 on the Chicken Supper.

Mrs. Mueller made a motion <sup>and</sup> ~~that~~ Mrs. Long seconded it — that we sell plastic bags for \$1.00 for the benefit of the Ladies Aid.

Our refreshments ~~tonight~~ consisted of ice cream & cake given by Mrs. Mueller who celebrated her 50th anniversary. She thanked her.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Erily Deckwith  
Sec. Sec.

Bank Balance - 1596.93

Oct. 3, 1951

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society met on the above date with 43 members present.

Mrs. Kelly led the devotional service and Mrs. Seifers led the singing.

Mrs. Milton C. Lang was our guest speaker, she gave a very interesting talk on "Know Your Church".

The secretaries and treasurers reports were read and approved.

It was announced that our annual visit to the City Hospital will be on Nov. 20.

Myrtle De Vaughn greeted three new members.

The Grad Chew Comm. had no report.

Our pres. asked the ladies to serve as "The ~~Women~~ Chesapeake Guild" <sup>Young Women's Luncheon</sup> in our hall on Thurs. Oct. 11.

Mrs. Grass suggested that the Ladies Aid put \$1,000.00 in the bank as a fund toward a gift for our new church. A motion was made and seconded to that effect. A motion was made and seconded for the following donations —

10.00 to the Hoffman Orphanage; 10.00 to Camp Michael; + 25.00 to the Fellowship Program.

Myrtle De Vaughn asked us to send cards to Rev. Timothy Lehman & to Mrs. May. Hoehler.

We discussed the annual Oyster Supper; it was decided to serve both oyster & ham. Since there was no further business the meeting was closed with the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emily Beckwith

Bank Balance 589.83

Savings Account 1,000.00

November 7, 1951

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society met on the above date with 33 members present.

May Gtz led the devotional service. The secretaries and treasurers reports were read and approved.

Our president welcomed a new member - May Haller.

The Good Cheer Comm. visited Mrs. Tausendhaer, Mrs. Delfelder, + Mrs. Debbink

Mrs. Errow was authorized to take 25.00 from the Social Service Fund for the patients at the City Hospital. Also 10.00 for the Girls Reformatory.

Our president reported that we made 60.75 from the luncheon for "The Chesapeake Regional Women's Guild."

Virginia Goss and Gilie Black gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Downies. It was motioned and seconded that we give 25.00 to this organization to further their work.

May Gtz and Bessie Daerger were appointed to the Auditing Comm.

Maryle De Vaughn asked the ladies to help prepare the dinner for the Sunday school workers on Nov. 27.

It was suggested that we have a Christmas Party at our Dec. meeting. Since there was no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lords Prayer

Respectfully submitted  
Emily Decker Sec. Sec

Bank Balance - ~~587.83~~ ~~586.41~~ 586.14  
Savings Account / no. 00

Dec. 5, 1951

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held on the above date with 65 members present.

Mrs. Nally led the devotional service, Mrs. Seifert led the singing, Marie Schutzy read the scripture and Rev. Lehman led us in prayer. Mrs. Katherine Smith told a Christmas story.

The secretaries and treasurers reports were read and approved.

The Good Cheer reported a call to Mrs. Mueller.

Our pres. thanked the ladies for their very fine work at the Oyster Supper and the Sunday School Supper.

May Gatz, auditor for 1951, reported our treasurers books O.K.

It was ~~unanimously~~ <sup>unanimously</sup> decided that both Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Schwank resume their duties as treas. and vice pres. for another year.

Mrs. Betty Erner thanked the ladies for visiting City Hospitals. She also asked for material, buttons, etc for the refugees. A motion was made and recorded that Mrs. Erner use money from the Social Service Fund to make up packages for these people.

A motion was made and recorded to repair the parsonage stove.

Since we are <sup>in</sup> need of more pamphlets for our devotional services; it was moved and recorded that we purchase some.

Our business meeting was adjourned. Myrtle De Vaughn wined everyone a Merry Christmas and we went on with our Christmas Party. We exchanged gifts, sang carols and had delicious refreshments.

Many thanks to Mrs. Lena and Mrs. Mary Schwarty for the wonderful job they have done at the entertaining comm.