

Women of the ELCA

We are women seeking to live out our faith together and act boldly in doing God's work in our world. All women of all ages are welcome!



Bible Study Circles

We're studying the gospel of Mark. Look for it in *Gather*

magazine. There are free copies in the library—no preparation is needed. You are welcome at any of the circles.

Julia Circle — Usually meets first Monday of the month. Contact Jackie Bacus.

Northern Lights Circle — Jan. 9, 7 pm. Contact Dolly Smith.

Sunshiners' Circle — Noon study at the church, the fourth Wednesday of the month. Bring a bag lunch. Contact Shirley Flory.

Katie's Table — Meets the third Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at Luther's Table in Renton. Contact Sallie Wilson or Joan Crummett.

Jan. 22 General Meeting and Tea

Join us at 2- 4 p.m. at Ellen Hockman's home, 2252 Morley PL W, Seattle 98199 (in Magnolia). We will be voting on the results of the year-long study by the Discernment Committee and on the upcoming budget for 2012. If you would like a ride, please contact Dolly Smith. If you are willing to help with food, please contact Deb Squires, 425-493-1128 (home) or 206-923-7475 (office.)



What's next for the Women?

Discernment Committee Update and Nominating Committee

The Discernment Core Group is pleased to present our recommendation for reorganization of the women's organizational structure into a model called a Coordinating Committee and Small Groups. The proposal for this includes operational guidelines and is now available in electronic and paper form. We hope that all women read this proposal and prayerfully consider it.

At the general meeting on January 22, 2012 we will ask for the women to approve the proposal and the operational guidelines. If the proposal and operational guidelines are approved at the meeting, we will recommend the current women's constitution and bylaws be suspended. The women will also need to approve this.

The goal is an organization that would respond to the needs and values of the women of QALC as identified through the discernment process. The new structure calls for a Coordinating Committee of four women: the lead, a treasurer and two at-large members. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to any member of the Board or others on the committee, including Georganne Robinson, Pat Sobeck and Candy Mathes. Georganne and Elsa Carlisle are also serving on the nominating committee.

Thank you for your responses, support, prayers and encouragement throughout this discernment process. We hope you will attend the general meeting.

Sewing & Service

Meets at the church the first and third Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. each month for sewing quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Call Lois Unseth at 206-782-8795.



PDQs

Pizza, Damsels and Quilting meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to work on quilts. No sewing skills are required—if you can tie a knot, we can use your help! Talk to Sallie Wilson, Candy Mathes, or Karen McCullough.

2011 QALC Women's Board

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