

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: JANUARY 2018

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

The groups will continue with the fifth lesson of their Bible study entitled, "The Essentials of Effective Prayer." This is a six-session series. At this time of transition for Vilmar, prayer is important as we decide our future direction. It's not too late to join! *If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306* All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

- **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Jan., 9 at 9 a.m., at Helen Debner's home. Helen will lead the Bible study.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Wednesday, Jan., 10 at 7 p.m., at the church. Margaret DeBower will lead the Bible study.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for January is Ken & Margaret DeBower. The altar committee for February is Kurt & Pam Roose. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

BIRTHDAYS

January 9: Sena Wiebke, P.O. Box 175, Allison, IA 50602.

January 23: Jean Morris, 625 Church St., Bristol, IA 50611.

January 26: Lavone Frerichs, 20228 160th St., Greene, IA 50636.

January 29: Lucy Steere, 19782 135th St., Greene, IA 50636.

January 29: Darwin Dralle, 18079 110th St., Greene, IA 50636.

SUNSHINE GIRLS

Sunshine girls for the month of January are Diane Salge and Diane Hummel.

BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Rehabilitation Center on Monday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m.

SEWING

Sewing days will be Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the church. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. The group welcomes any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of flannel sheets to use for baby diapers for the Baby Care Kits. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner at (641) 823-5985.

BABY CARE KITS

There will be a basket in the narthex for donations for Baby Care Kits. Items needed are dark hand towels, baby socks, cloth diapers, 4-5 oz. bars of gentle hand soap (Dove or Ivory). If you have any questions contact Margaret DeBower at 641-775-3431 or 319-269-1306.

PET BEDS

The sewing committee has made pet beds with scraps from their quilt projects. These scraps are put in a pillowcase and sewn shut. The group has donated many to Retrieving Freedom in Waverly. They would like to offer pet beds to anyone who would like a soft cushion for their dog or cat. Contact Betty Rewerts, Betty Debner, Helen Debner or Margaret DeBower.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: FEBRUARY 2018

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- **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 9 a.m., at Jean Morris' home. Verlene Senne will lead the Bible study.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m., at the church. Margaret DeBower will lead the Bible study and serve lunch.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for February is Kurt & Pam Roose. The altar committee for March is Dean & Kay Brinkman. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

BIRTHDAYS

February 29: Marlys Kruse, P.O. Box 126, Allison, IA 50602.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of February are Ken & Margaret DeBower.

SEWING

Sewing days will be Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 5 and 6 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the church. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. The group welcomes any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of flannel sheets to use for baby diapers for the Baby Care Kits. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner at (641) 823-5985.

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LENTEN SUPPERS

During Lent, we will again have a time of fellowship and a light supper before the church service. Supper will be served from 5:30-6:45 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for volunteers to prepare meals on Wednesdays, Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 14, and 21. If you have questions contact Margaret DeBower at 641-775-3431 or 319-269-1306.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: MARCH 2018

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

This month the groups will focus on the Last Supper. They will watch a video and have a time of discussion! *If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306.* All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

- **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, March 13 at 9 a.m., at Helen Debner's home. Helen will lead the Bible study and serve lunch.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m., at the church. Betty Rewerts will lead the Bible study and Carol Seehusen will serve lunch.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for March is Dean & Kay Brinkman. The altar committee for April is Bill & Betty Debner. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

BIRTHDAYS

March 1: Althea Uhlenhopp, 1447 Timber Ave., Hampton, IA 50441.

March 18: Harold Kruse, P.O. Box 126, Allison, IA 50602.

March 19: Liesa Niehaus, 900 7th St., Allison, IA 50602.

March 19: Dean Westendorf, 20217 190th St., Allison, IA 50602.

March 21: Betty Debner, 15354 Jay Ave., Greene, IA 50636.

March 28: Joy Schueler, 410 Walnut St., Allison, IA 50602.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of March are Kenny & Helen Debner.

BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Rehabilitation Center on March 19 at 2 p.m.

SEWING

Sewing days for March are yet to be determined. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. The group welcomes any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of flannel sheets to use for baby diapers for the Baby Care Kits. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner at (641) 823-5985.

LENTEN SUPPERS

During Lent, we will again have a time of fellowship and a light supper before the church service. Supper will be served from 5:30-6:45 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for volunteers to prepare meals on Wednesdays, March 7, 14, and 21. If you have questions contact Margaret DeBower at 641-775-3431 or 319-269-1306.

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: APRIL 2018

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

This month the groups will focus on the Garden of Gethsemane. They will watch a video and have a time of discussion! *If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306.* All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

- **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, April 10 at 9 a.m., at Verlène Senne's home. Jean Morris will lead the Bible study and Verlène will serve the lunch.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m., at the church. Diane Hummel will lead the Bible study and Kay Brinkman will serve the lunch.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for April is Bill & Betty Debner. The altar committee for May is Ron & Diane Salge. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

BIRTHDAYS

April 16: Robert Vieker, 18248 Keystone Ave., Allison, IA 50602.

May 1: Barb Westendorf, 20217 190th St., Allison, IA 50602.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of April are Verlène Senne and Tonnie Lemon.

SEWING

Sewing days for April are Monday and Tuesday, April 26-27 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. The group welcomes anyone to join in their mission, and any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner at (641) 823-5985.

PET BEDS

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: MAY 2018

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

This month the groups will focus on the Season of Easter. They will watch a video and have a time of discussion! *If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306.* All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

• **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 9 a.m., at Helen Debner's home. Verlène Senne will lead the Bible study and Helen will serve the lunch.

• **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Wednesday, May 9 at 7 p.m., at the church. Margaret DeBower will lead the Bible study and Betty Debner will serve the lunch.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for May is Ron & Diane Salge. The altar committee for June is Jeff & Carol Seehusen. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

BIRTHDAYS

May 1: Barb Westendorf, 20217 190th St., Allison, IA 50602.

May 10: Evalyn Nettleton, 602 11th St., Charles City, IA 50616.

May 21: Verlène Senne, 1011 7th St., Allison, IA 50602.

June 3: Viola Luchtenburg, 109 W Business Hwy 83, Trailer 23, Donna, Texas 78537.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of May are Helen Debner and Charlotte Davis.

SEWING

At this time, there are no set sewing days for May. The group welcomes anyone to join in their mission, and any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner at (641) 823-5985.

BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Rehabilitation Center on May 21 at 2 p.m.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: JUNE 2018

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

There will not be any Bible study until September, when we begin a new nine-session series. Watch for more information in the months to come.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for June is Jeff & Carol Seehusen. The altar committee for July is Kenny & Helen Debner. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

BIRTHDAYS

June 3: Viola Luchtenburg, 109 W Business Hwy 83, Trailer 23, Donna, TX 78537-2418.

June 21: Bill Debner, 15354 Jay Ave., Greene, IA 50636.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of June are Sandra Greenlee and Joy Schueler.

SEWING

At this time, there are no set sewing days for June. The group welcomes anyone to join in their mission, and any donation of materials and pieced quilt tops (60x80), sheets, or lightweight blankets. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner at (641) 823-5985.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: JULY & AUGUST 2018

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

There will not be any Bible study until September, when we begin a new nine-session series. Watch for more information in the months to come.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for July is Kenny & Helen Debner. The altar committee for August is LaVona & Riley Engelhardt. The altar committee for September is Tonnie Lemon and Doug Schueler. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

BIRTHDAYS

August 5: LaVonne Edeker, 17536 Newell Ave., Allison, IA 50602.

August 6: Helen Debner, 20865 160th St., Greene, IA 50636.

August 17: Jim Wubbena, 19258 Forest Ave., Dumont, IA 50625.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of July are Barb Wagner, Kay Brinkman, and Jennifer Seehusen. Sunshine people for the month of August are Julie Eberline and Jean Morris.

SEWING

At this time, there are no set sewing days for June. The group welcomes anyone to join in their mission, and any donation of materials and pieced quilt tops (60x80), sheets, or lightweight blankets. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner at (641) 823-5985.

BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Rehabilitation Center on Monday, July 16 at 2 p.m.

SUMMER SOCIAL

The Vilmar Summer Social will be held on Thursday, Aug. 19 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex for donations of food and help.

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP OUTING

All women of Vilmar are invited to lunch on Tuesday, July 31 at Peppercorn Pantry in Aplington at 12 p.m. This will be a time of visiting and fellowship. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex, or RSVP to Margaret DeBower, 641-775-3431 or 319-269-1306, by July 24. Carpooling from the church will be available.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: SEPTEMBER 2018

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

This year the groups will work on a study entitled, "Golden Fruit." It is a study of the fruits of the spirit and how nine different women in the Bible were wonderful examples of these fruits.

If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306. All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

- **Rachel Circle** will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 9 a.m., at Helen Debner's home. Helen will lead the Bible study and serve the lunch.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m., at the church. Barb Wagner will lead the Bible study and serve the lunch.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for September is Tonnie Lemon and Doug Schueler. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Care Center on Monday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

September 25: Donna Kruse, 305 Truax St., Bristow, IA 50611.

September 29: Kenny Debner, 20865 160th St., Greene, IA 50636.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of September are Barb Westendorf and Sandy Roose.

SEWING

Sewing days will be Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the church. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. The group welcomes any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: OCTOBER 2018

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

This month the groups will be studying lesson two, "The Joy of Elizabeth." This year the groups will work on a study entitled, "Golden Fruit." It is a study of the fruits of the spirit and how nine different women in the Bible were wonderful examples of these fruits. *If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306 or Helen Debner at (319) 267-2074.* All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

- **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 9 a.m., at Jean Morris' home. Verlene Senne will lead the Bible study.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m., at the church. Betty Rewerts will lead the Bible study and serve the lunch.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for October is Betty Debner and Margaret DeBower. The altar committee for November is Meredith and Linda Steere. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

BIRTHDAYS

October 22: Christina Johnson, 1011 Seventh St., Allison, IA 50602.

If you are, or you know someone, that is 75 years or older, and would like them added to the birthday list contact Margaret DeBower for more information.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of October are Betty Rewerts and Jane Thompson.

SEWING

- Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4 and 5; and Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the church. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. The group welcomes any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

- There are pet beds available again. They are located in the east end of the fellowship hall. Help yourself to one.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: NOVEMBER 2018

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

This month the Rachel and Rebecca Circles will host their unit meeting and thankoffering service at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the fellowship hall of the church.

Margaret DeBower will lead the Bible study entitled, "The Peace of Hannah." Kay Brinkman and Diane Salge will serve a light lunch.

At the thankoffering service, the groups will decide where their offering will go. The WNALC mission emphasis is National Disaster Relief and a Clean Water Project, These are just two suggestions. If you have another idea, please present it at the meeting.

If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306 or Helen Debner at (319) 267-2074. All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for November is Meredith and Linda Steere. The altar committee for December is Jeff & Carol Seehusen. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of November are Verlène Senne and Helen Debner.

SEWING

• Sewing days were held Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the church with a potluck dinner at noon. The quilts were shipped on Nov. 3. The group continues to welcome any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Rehabilitation Center on Monday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.

CALLING ALL LADIES

It is that time of year again. The women are working on their Women's Fellowship Booklet, and they need your help. If you would be willing to lead a Bible study, serve lunch, serve on the Altar Committee, or visit the shut-ins, please talk to Margaret DeBower or Helen Debner.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: DECEMBER 2018

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

This month the Rachel and Rebecca Circles will host their unit meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the fellowship hall of the church.

The Circles will meet together for Bible study and a short business meeting. Pastor Martin will lead the Bible study entitled, "The Patience of Mary, Mother of Jesus." Barb Wagner and Helen Debner will serve a light lunch.

If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306 or Helen Debner at (319) 267-2074. All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for December is Jeff & Carol Seehusen. The altar committee for January 2019, is Ken & Margaret DeBower. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

BIRTHDAYS

December 12: Florence Vieker, 18248 Keystone Ave., Allison, IA 50602.

December 25: Jim Morris, 625 Church St., Bristow, IA 50611.

December 30: Harley Uhlenhopp, 1447 Timber Ave., Hampton, IA 50441.

If you or someone you know is 75 or older, and would like to be added to the birthday list, please let Margaret DeBower know.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of December will be the Christmas Carolers at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 16.

SEWING

There will not be any designated sewing days in December. Stay tuned for January's sewing dates. Feel free to check the round table in the Fellowship Hall, as there will be squares in bags to be sewn into quilt tops. If you are willing to help sew a top, take a kit home with you. The group continues to welcome any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF REPORT

On Saturday, Nov. 3 Vilmar delivered 66 quilts, 36 school kits, and 40 personal care kits to Fredsville Lutheran Church. Thank you to everyone who helped with all these gifts to the less fortunate in the world.

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THANKOFFERING DONATIONS

There is still time to give a Thankoffering - just give it to Barb Wagner or Margaret DeBower. At the November meeting, the group voted to split the offering between NALC Disaster Relief and Water Mission. The Disaster Relief assists after National disaster like hurricanes and tornadoes. The Water Mission project helps to provide clean water in Third World Countries. You can learn more about these organizations on their websites.