

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: JANUARY 2020

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

This month the groups will focus on the fourth lesson in their study book on Philippians. *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 Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 9 a.m., at the home of Helen Debner. Helen will lead the Bible Study and serve the lunch.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m., at the church. Margaret DeBower will lead the Bible Study and Diane Salge will serve.

BIRTHDAYS

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.

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.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

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

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of January are Ken & Margaret DwBower.

SEWING DAYS

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, Jan. 9 and 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a potluck at noon. All are welcome to join us as we work on this worthwhile project for those in need. Donations of fabric, sheets and blankets are always welcomed. If you have any questions, please talk to Helen Debner, Betty Debner, Betty Rewerts or Margaret DeBower.

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: FEBRUARY 2020

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This month the groups will focus on the 5th lesson in the study book on Philippians. *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.

- Rebecca Circle will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m., at the church. Lindsay Martin will lead the Bible Study and Margaret DeBower will serve the lunch.

- Rachel Circle will meet Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 9 a.m., at Jean Morris' home. Verlene Senne will lead the Bible study.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for February is Kurt & Pam Roose. 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.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of February are Barb Wagner and JoAnn Taylor.

BINGO

Vilmar is responsible for BINGO at the Allison Rehabilitation Center on Monday, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

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

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SEWING DAYS

Sewing days will be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a potluck lunch at noon. All are welcome to join as we work on this worthwhile project for those in need. Donations of fabric, sheets and blankets are always welcomed. If you have any questions, please talk to Helen Debner, Betty Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

LENTEN SUPPERS

We will again be serving a light supper before the Lenten Services. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex in the next few weeks. Supper will be served on Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 22 and April 1.

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: MARCH 2020

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

This month the groups will focus on the 6th lesson in the study book on Philippians. *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.

- Rebecca Circle will meet Tuesday, March 17 at 7 p.m., at the church. Margaret DeBower will lead the Bible Study and Carol Seehusen will serve the lunch.

- Rachel Circle will meet Wednesday, March 18 at 9 a.m., at Helen Debner's home. Helen will lead the Bible Study.

BIRTHDAYS

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

March 16: Jean Arjes, 19183 Pearl Lane, Allison, IA 50602.

March 18: Harold Kruse, P.O. Box 126, 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.

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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for March is Dean & Kay Brinkman. April is Brenda Boden and Tammy Fleshner. 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.

SEWING DAYS

Sewing days will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a potluck lunch at noon. All are welcome to join as we work on this worthwhile project for those in need. Donations of fabric, sheets and blankets are always welcomed. If you have any questions, please talk to Helen Debner, Betty Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

SEWING COMMITTEE THANK YOU

The sewing committee is very thankful for the \$250 donation of Thrivent Funds and a \$90 donation in memory of Charlotte Davis that enables us to purchase quilt batting.

LENTEN SUPPERS

We will again be serving a light supper before the Lenten Services. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Supper will be served from 5:30-6:40 p.m., on Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 22 and April 1.

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: APRIL 2020

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for April is Brenda Boden & Tammy Fleshner. 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 11:** Vera Kraft, 1103 Short St., Clarksville, IA 50619
- **April 16:** Robert Vieker, 18248 Keystone Ave., Allison, IA 50602
- **April 18:** Richard Kraft, 1103 Short St., Clarksville, IA 50619

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: MAY 2020

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for May is Ron & Diane Salge. June 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

- **May 1:** Barb Westendorf, 20217 190th St., Allison, IA 50602
We were told that the family of Barb Westendorf is planning a special card shower in her honor for her 80th birthday, since they can't have a party during the pandemic.
- **May 10:** Evalyn Nettleton, 602 11th St., Charles City, IA 50616
- **May 21:** Verlene Senne, 1011 7th St., Allison, IA 50602
- **May 28:** Betty Rewerts, P.O. Box 565, Allison, IA 50602

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: JUNE 2020

ALTAR COMMITTEE

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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

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: JULY 2020

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BIRTHDAYS

- **July 8:** Mari Ann Wearda, 1963 210th St., Sheffield, 50475
- **July 15:** Karen Janssen Box 874, Clarksville, IA 50619
- **July 24:** Jerry Wearda, 1963 210th St., Sheffield, 50475

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: AUGUST 2020

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BIRTHDAYS

- **Aug. 6:** Helen Debner, 20865 160th St., Greene, IA 50636
- **Aug. 17:** Jim Wubbena, 19258 Forest Ave., Dumont, IA 50625

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DONATION NOTICE

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–Margaret DeBower, Leader of Vilmar Women's Fellowship

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: SEPTEMBER 2020

ALTAR COMMITTEE

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BIRTHDAYS

- **Sept. 25:** Donna Kruse, 305 Truax St., Bristow, IA 50611
- **Sept. 27:** Robert Janssen, P.O. Box 874, Clarksville, IA 50619
- **Sept. 29:** Kenneth Debner, 20865 160th St., Greene, IA 50636

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: OCTOBER 2020

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

We would like to welcome ladies to come back to study God's Word, but we understand that some are still not comfortable meeting in groups. That is very understandable.

Rebecca Circle will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m., in the Church Fellowship Hall. We will continue our study on Phillippians, and pick up where we left off last February. We will be studying Lesson 6 entitled "Right or Righteous?" Betty Rewerts will lead the study. At this time we will not be serving lunch.

Rachel Circle will not be meeting for Bible Study at this time. Any ladies that usually attend Rachel Circle are welcome to attend the Bible Study on Oct. 13.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

- No birthdays for the month of October.

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SEWING COMMITTEE

At this time we have not decided on a date to meet again to work on quilts at church. Many hands have been busy at home making tops and quilt insides, tying and hemming quilts, etc. Since last fall a great number of quilts have been completed. We shipped 73 quilts to NALC Disaster Relief in September. Thank you to all who have helped with the sewing and for all the donations we have received. Your continued support and help for this wonderful mission project is greatly appreciated.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Following the guidelines put in place by Vilmar's Church Council, Pastor Martin and the deacons will continue prepare the communion for distribution on the appropriate Sundays, and take care of the clean up. Pastor Martin will take care of changing the paraments for the time being.

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: NOVEMBER 2020

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

Women's Fellowship will have their November Bible Study at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10 in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue our study of Phillipians with Lesson 7 "Maturity in Christ." Margaret DeBower will lead the Bible Study. At this meeting we will also collect our Thankoffering gifts. If you aren't able to attend and would like to give a Thankoffering, there will be a box on the offering table in the Narthex to place your monetary gift.

If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306.

BIRTHDAYS

- No birthdays for the month of November.

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SEWING COMMITTEE

At this time the sewing group will not be meeting at church to work on quilts. If you are interested in helping hem some quilts, please contact Margaret DeBower.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for November is Jeff and Carol Seehusen. December 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.

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VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: DECEMBER 2020

ALTAR COMMITTEE

While in-person services are suspended, Monica Edeker, the Worship Committee and the deacons will take care of changing the paraments for the services.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 25: Dean Brinkman, 13673 Camp Comfort Road, Greene, IA 50636

Dec. 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.

THANKOFFERING NOTICE

This pandemic has made things challenging for the Vilmar Women's Fellowship. November is the month we decide what organizations to send year end gifts to and collect our Thankoffering funds. Just in case we wouldn't be able to meet in November, the ladies that met for Bible Study in October decided to make the same gifts as we did in 2019. Since we didn't meet in November and church services have been suspended, there was no opportunity to put your Thankoffering in the basket in the Narthex. If you would like to give, please mail your donation to our treasurer, Barb Wagner. When we are able to gather again, we will decide what to do with the money.

WOMEN'S BOOKLETS:

In the next few weeks, we will be preparing the annual Vilmar Women's Fellowship booklets. While we do not know exactly how the coming year will look with the pandemic and the effects that it may have on our ministry groups, we are still going to go ahead and plan as if everything is going to be held as normal, with the understanding that everything will all be "subject to change" given our circumstances.

With that being said, we are looking for volunteers for the Altar and Sunshine Committees, Bible Study leaders, etc. Please prayerfully consider how you can help in any way. We also need the birthdays of members of the congregation who have turned 75 so they can be added to the birthday list. Please send names and other information to Margaret DeBower.

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