

## 2018 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPORT

"The purpose of this fellowship shall be to enlist the women of the church in worship, education, service, and giving to support the program of the Community Congregational Church as it serves the cause of Christ in the community and throughout the world."

Women's Fellowship members provide support for the church through the following: providing workers for the Friday food pantry; organizing the envelopes for the adopt a family for the Christmas tree; donating money for the Thanksgiving food baskets and food baskets at Christmas; helping serve and clean-up for the Monday night Kiwanis dinners; making quilts to donate; providing food and workers for various receptions held in Fellowship Hall; and updating the bulletin boards.

We bought two clergy shirts for Pastor Gaye.

We contributed cupcakes for the Halloween party and money for women's supplies to the Thursday evening food pantry.

Women's Fellowship was responsible for our church receiving the 5 for 5 certificate from the conference office by donating money to the Christmas Fund, Neighbors in Need, One Great Hour, Our Church's Wider Mission, and Strengthen the Church. We also offer financial support to the CCC general fund, La Puente Homeless Shelter and La Puente Community Outreach. We serve the community of Manitou Springs by giving money to Mercy at Miramont at Christmas and the Manitou Springs Volunteer Fire Department.

Our fundraisers this year were selling peaches, serving Kiwanis dinners and the Christmas sale.

A sincere thank you goes out to Mary Henson for donating her talent, time, and supplies for a flower arranging class she offered. Other activities that were enjoyed by many were the summer luncheon at Linda O'Riley's home, attending the Van Briggie Festival, having lunch at the Pantry in Green Mountain Falls and playing on the musical swings, playing cards and gambling for gifts at the Christmas party.

Respectfully submitted,

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President