

Sisters,

Christ Is Risen! Mark your calendars for our next meeting which will be on **Sunday, June 5th**, after service and fellowship. I'd like to discuss our upcoming projects and any other ideas or input you may have. If there is something you'd like to add to our agenda, please let me know. so that I can email out an agenda prior to the meeting. Here are a few things on my mind that I would like to discuss:

- Welcome Bags for new visitors - This is a priority
- Preparation of the Body for Burial - Photini would like to lead this much needed tutorial for those who have an interest. This would also be co-hosted by a male member of our church and open to male attendance.
- Copies of Recipe's from those of you who brought food during Lent - If you brought a fast worthy dish, ( or if you have a favorite recipe you haven't yet shared ) please bring me or email me a copy of the recipe so that I can begin to catalogue them.
- Gardening Projects - To those of you who indicated an interest in beautifying our Church landscape by planting flowers, etc., ...please give some thought to a realistic project we could accomplish together. I say realistic because, we do not have sprinkler systems so someone will have to water whatever we plant.
- Book Club / Discussion on Topic of interest - Alyssa Eby may be working on a presentation/discussion of Pro Life / Abortion....a timely topic...details to be worked out.
- Stitching / Craft Classes - ( Embroidery, Crochet, Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, etc. ) - If anyone would like to teach a class and take interested women through a beginner's project in any stitchery or craft, let's decide on a day and time that works. Summer is the best time to be working on projects that you would like to do for gift giving and the holidays.

Finally, a **BIG THANK YOU** to all of you who participated in the Lenten preparations and events.

- The Pysanky Class was a hit and many beautiful eggs were made! We also prepared Pascha Breads and Butter Lambs as well as naturally dyed eggs to share with each other and place in our baskets.
- A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Larissa and Irina for the beautiful work of preparing the floral decorations for Holy Week. Our church looked so beautiful. Thank you to Gregory for the Palms for Palm Sunday. (We are a diverse Sisterhood!)
- Thank you to Adrienne Kramer for organizing our children to prepare bags for the Homeless and for organizing and running the Egg Hunt on St. Thomas Sunday

We have accomplished so much since our initial meeting on February 27th. So grateful to all of you for your efforts and for your willingness to share your talents with others.

Yours in Christ,

Linda Bowka