

Antiochian Women of Ss. Peter and Paul

MEETING MINUTES for February 2, 2020

- **We met during Coffee Hour briefly. Fr. Nathan was not available to attend.**
- **Treasurer's Report -**
 - *Valerie - Total budget is \$1169.21*

- **AW Diocese Report:**
 - Winter Newsletter was sent via email
 - Antiochian Women's Spring Retreat at St. Nicholas Camp, Frazier Park April 2-4
 - Linda Young and Sarah Steiger will be point people to coordinate our group (carpools, etc.) We are waiting to get the registration info.
 - Parish Life Conference July 1-5 in San Francisco
 - <https://www.antiochianevents.com/la>
 - Women's Brunch on Friday, July 3
 - Women can attend just the brunch. Please contact Sarah Steiger if you are interested in going up Friday.
 - Website for AW of Los Angeles and the West
 - <https://www.antiochianladiocese.org/women>
 - Facebook: [Antiochian Women Diocese of Los Angeles & the West](#)

- **Service Project**
 - Wine and Cheese Night & Canned Food Drive
 - Tuesday, February 25, 7-9pm, The Barn
 - Bring specific foods needed for Valley Churches United OR bring your cash/ check donation
 - Bring something to share (wine or non-alcoholic beverage, cheese, appetizers, dessert)

- **Fundraising**
 - Act of Mercy (see below for details)
 - Palm Sunday Bake Sale, 4/12 - Fasting goodies....there are great vegan recipes out there!
 - Other ideas? Rummage Sale, etc.

- **Social/Spiritual Events**

- Monthly Meet-Up: Tuesday, February 25 - Food Drive and Wine & Cheese Night
- Book Study, "Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives": Continues on Fridays at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Kh. Mandy if you have questions.
- **Antiochian Women's Month**
 - March: Feel free to send ideas to womenofsspeterandpaul@gmail.com or call an Officer. More information can be found here: <http://ww1.antiochian.org/march-antiochian-women-month>
- **Save the Dates:**
 - Antiochian Women's Spring Retreat at St. Nicholas Camp, Frazier Park April 2-4, 2020
- **Next Business Meeting Date: TBA**
- **Next Meet-Up: March Coffee/Tea TBA. Please let an officer know if you would like to host.**

AW Diocese News

Prayer List & Sunshine cards - Reminder that we have a Diocese prayer list & also a Sunshine ministry to send cards throughout the Diocese -- Please send names/addresses to: awdlawsunshine@gmail.com

NAB Project - Soon your parishes will be receiving a packet with information on this year's Antiochian Women's project - assigned to us by Sayidna JOSEPH. Information was included in the DIAKONIA Fall Newsletter issue. Sayidna has requested we work together on "Fulfilling the Vision" in support of his vision for the Antiochian Village.

"Act of Mercy", For the 2019-2020 year's "Act of Mercy" we will continue working with FOCUS's

"Education Support for School Children". This Act of Mercy will help

provide educational access, food, books, supplies, tutoring and more to disadvantaged children in

the United States. All local chapters and parishes are encouraged to hold a fundraiser to promote and

support the common Act of Mercy.

Ongoing Ways to Support the Antiochian Women:

- **AmazonSmile**
 - i. To join choose Ss Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church as your nonprofit
- **eScrip** - Please update your accounts: <http://escrip.rewardsnetwork.com/>
 - i. To join choose Ss Peter And Paul Women's Group as your nonprofit
- **Goodshop/Goodsearch** = 1% purchase price goes to our group
 - i. When signing up choose: Ss Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church Women's Group
- **iGive** (www.iGive.com) = iGive is 300% (or more!) better than Amazon Smile.