

Church and Society Minutes November 19, 2018

1. Devotions

Elizabeth used Psalm 14 and Luke 4:18 as the scripture reading. She asked, “What can you do to do good? She spoke about the Benedictine values and UMW priorities. We are to promote peace and justice.

2. Grant Application

We reviewed and approved the grant application from Colleen Beebe for Immigrant Circle of Justice for \$1,500.

We would like to encourage new initiatives. How can we promote grant applications? Linda will write a paragraph about this for the conference website and newsletters.

3. Discussion on what we can present at the 2019 Mission Summit in Alexandria was tabled.

Please bring ideas for this to the January meeting.

4. 2019 Preconference Event

Partner with COSROW

Break out session: “How Come Nobody Is Getting It?”

“Need Money?” How to write a grant and ideas. Jerad may be able to lead it.

5. Social Principle books

Will order more after February.

6. Fall Event

Empowerment and Public Engagement as Christians (Linda)

7. Other

Discussion of possible program about what happens with prisoners when they are released?
Presenter: Cindy Kennedy.

When does Common Table meet and should we be on it?

Discussion of Grant application guidelines next meeting.

8. Next Meeting: Jan. 14, 9:30 at the Church Center

Devotions: Liz

Minutes: Jerad