

Zoom Meeting

January 12, 2022

Doris welcomed sixteen attendees to the January Zoom and led us with a prayer.

Marj presented devotions based on an article by Joyce Myers. When was the last time you laughed? We serve a Lord of joy. Laughter is good for your mental and emotional well-being Psalms 126:2 - "Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy." Job 8:21 - "He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy." Proverbs 17:22 - "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." Laughter is free and it is a stress-reliever. Never say, "I have nothing to laugh about," because you will be surprised at how much you can laugh about: Choose joy not sorrow. Sing with Nehemiah 8:10, "The Joy of the Lord is My Strength." Then watch the smiles burst.

Doris reported we are the recipient of \$500 and \$2,000 from the estates of former active Baptist women.

Ann Clemmer has reported she had received enough Christmas cards from our donations to decorate every classroom. She hung them on strings around the rooms.

Stacey spoke about God's blessings, Philippians 4:19. God blesses us even if we are not aware. How have you been blessed? Many women shared their special blessings.

Wandah reported on the amount of household goods and slightly used clothing and money that has been given to the Massachusetts Baptist Multicultural Ministries, in Lowell, MA, even from the smallest of churches. So much has been given that several vans, U-Haul trailers and a truck were required to transport it all to them, for their immigrant ministry. At last count, they were to receive 250 new immigrants from Afghanistan and more from around the world. We have received a huge thank you from them.

Then there was the play written by Doris Sherman, titled "The Tale of Pentelope, Petunia and Peggy Pork-chop." Players were: Pentelope – Lorna, Petunia – Doris, Peggy Pork-chop - Stacey and the Narrator – Martha. The Big Bad Wolf must have been converted because in the end he is dancing and singing "I'm in the Lord's Army" with the herd of pigs!

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 8th at 6:30 pm.