

Golden Group Scoop

January 2, 2024 edition

The New Year is here! May you be hopeful for a year filled with family, friends, and good things all around. One good thing is there's a Golden Group activity planned for next week. This *Scoop* is to give you the details for this event and, also some possible upcoming events.

Kenya Safari Sharing – Tuesday, January 9th

Adventurer Karen Heller was fortunate to travel to Kenya during the last year. She will present photos and a talk about her Safari experience Tuesday, January 9th in Faith's Fellowship room. She plans to begin the presentation around 10 am with a soup lunch afterwards. This is a great time to experience a warmer country during a winter month and enjoy food and fellowship...a Lutheran tradition!

Salmon Lunch - Late January or Early February

The Osborn's son, David, once again brought wild salmon down from Alaska. He purposely brought enough for our Golden Group to enjoy another Salmon Lunch. The details for the lunch are still being discussed but it will likely happen toward the end of the month or in early February. If you might like to help with planning, set-up, and most importantly, clean-up please visit with Nancy O. or Linda Beyer.

Heart Defibrillator at Faith

A gracious anonymous party donated a heart defibrillator unit to the church a few months ago. It would be advantageous to have some training on how to properly use the unit in case it should need to be used. If you are interested in learning how to use this equipment, please add your name to the list on the Golden Group bulletin board by the coffee/treat window in the Fellowship room. We'll see how many are interested and then see if we can arrange training. It's always better to be prepared for quick action and not need it than to need it and not be prepared.

As a wrap-up of 2023 here is a quick re-cap of events near the end of the year.

Scarf Making – Wednesday, Nov. 29th

Jan Serfass organized the scarf making activity that benefited those in need in our valley. 105 scarves and 15 hats were made and then delivered to Haven House in Hamilton and the Pantry in Stevensville for distribution.



Wreath Making Class at K&S Greenhouse

Twelve ladies attended the Wreath Making class organized by Celeste Pogachar December 1st. It was an afternoon of catching up, laughter, and wonderful seasonal smells of fresh forest greens and mulled cider!



P.S.

Know someone who is not receiving this “newsletter”? Feel free to share their email address with Linda B. (406-207- 3471 text or call or email at beyerstars@gmail.com) or let Linda know to print a copy to deliver to the person. Otherwise, a copy is posted on the Golden Group bulletin board area in the Fellowship Room at church. Plus, it is usually posted on the Faith website at: <https://www.faithlutheranhamilton.org>

Finally, here is a reminder of the general guidelines decided upon for the Golden Group

1. We'll loosely call ourselves the Golden Group (GG)- cuz it's easier to have a name than a long description...
2. We'll shoot for an event/activity every month or so and different people will volunteer to take the lead for an event/activity so no one person gets burned out...
3. At the end of one event/activity we can decide who might “host” the next event...
4. The small bulletin board on the short wall just inside the Fellowship room and at the start of the serving window will be an information area for the Golden Group...Check for activities and news posted there...
5. Linda B is willing to act as the contact person for sending and receiving ideas and information for now...or until someone else volunteers as she is willing to pass on the duty. ☺
6. Always open to new ideas!!!