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Lutheran Women's Missionary League

We had a very nice luncheon at Shield's Date Gardens in February. It's a lovely setting, food is good and the fellowship was awesome! Thanks to everyone who attended. You always make these gatherings great. So nice that we have such a strong group while other churches seem to have none. Our grant was to the Seminary Food Bank in Fort Wayne, IN and Yoli Hempe was the recipient of a \$125 Valentine's Day gift!!

Moving forward to March our next meeting will be Thursday, March 9 at 10:30am. Our speaker and grant will be the Braille Institute so should be a very interesting and informative meeting. Donna Anderson will be hosting the lunch.

Our ingathering project for March is items for the Refuge Pregnancy Center in Indio. They give out "Blessing Bags" to the girls who come in filled with some baby items. Also anyone who is interested in making Blessing Bags see me and I can show you a picture. Just very simple unlined bags. We still have our ongoing collecting of egg cartons and paper towel rolls for the Lutheran Braille workers and diapers and wipes for the Refuge Pregnancy Center. Thanks so much for your continued generosity!

Kris Chamberlain
LWML Vice President

Blessing Bags
For
The Mother's to Be

Listed below are the items we will be gathering for our March 9, LWML monthly meeting and luncheon. These items will be delivered to the Refuge Pregnancy Center in Indio where they will be added to "Blessing Bags". The bags are then given to the mothers to be that come in for help and information at the center. The gathering of the items will begin next Sunday and brought to the Thursday monthly meeting, March 9 @ 10:30am.

Please see the list of items below:

Nail clippers for babies

Pacifiers

Lip Balm

Travel size Hand Sanitizer

Travel size Kleenex

Travel size hand lotion

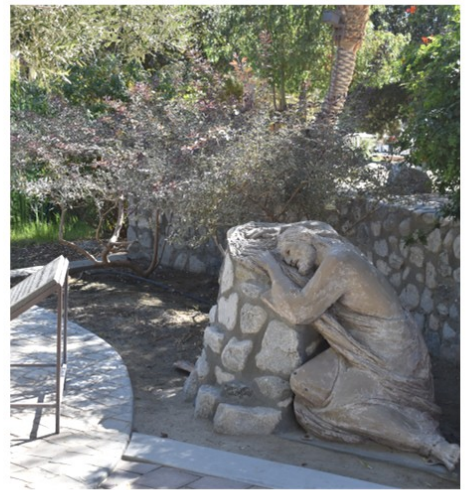
Baby Onesie

Ladies' Night Out
Friday, March 17@6pm

Let's get together for a good ol' fashioned St. Patty's Day Ladies' Night Out! We continue to gather in the Fellowship Center for an evening of games, food and fellowship. Make sure to wear **GREEN** and bring friend for the fun. We will be playing St. Patty's Day Bingo.

\$10 suggested freewill offering at the door.





Shields Date Gardens

