Women's Fellowship Annual Report – 2020
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This was a very different year for all of us with the Covid-19 virus. Needless to say because of it we only met for Women's Circle a few months and didn't get to do many of our regular activities.

We are still helping out with the Loaves and Fishes Program. We have a loyal group of helpers who never let us down. Once the Covid-19 hit Loaves and Fishes was still done but instead of serving our hot lunches we had to do package lunches and pass them out of the trunk of Jane's van. So not as many people were able to help out. Thank you so much to Jane and Lee for doing most of the work and thank you to all who helped them.

Some other activities included Delta Kappa Gamma box lunches in September and November. We had a funeral luncheon for Connie Cherry in January.

The Women's Circle meetings we had this year were in January, Edie discussed the Three Wise Kings, the similarities between then and now. One point was King Herrod killing children under 2 our similarities were the children refugees being taken from their families. February, we had LaJoyce Harris, Director of Center of Hope with 2 Interns, Kirstin and Leah telling about the goings on of the Center. There are only 3 paid staff the rest are all volunteers. Some of the stores in Ravenna, Stow and Streetsboro that give them food are Giant Eagle, Marc's and Aldi's. The Center does a great service to Portage County. They can use any donations of nonperishable foods and also Circle K $5.00 gift cards. March which was our last meeting due to the virus we saw the movie "The Public" it was about the homeless people after one of them is found frozen to death outside a library, they take over a library in Cincinnati, OH.

Donations we gave out this year include: Friends of Chapel Hill Bake less Bake sale - $100.00 in August; and we gave $100.00 two times to "100 Women Who Care" one went to Habitat for Humanity Of Portage County, and the other to Haven of Portage County.

Respectfully submitted by,

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