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New Paris Church of the Brethren

Women's Fellowship

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Circa. 1921 - 2019

Date	Time	Location	Event	Coordinator(s)
January 18	6:00 PM	NPCOB	Making fleece blankets for the CAPS program	Kay Method
January 26	8:00 AM	NPCOB	Clean the church kitchens	Kay Method Pam Reedy
February 22	6:00 PM	NPCOB	Game Night	Kay Method
March 16	8:00 AM		Breakfast & delivery flowers to shut-ins	Rosemary Wagoner
April 9	2:00 PM		Women's Tea (invitation only)	Bonnie Kurtz Kay Method Pam Reedy
May 4	6:00 PM	Camp Mack	Women's and Girls Banquet	Holly Kuhn
September 28	8:00 AM	Michigan City	Shopping	Holly Kuhn
October 12	10:00 AM	NPCOB	Hooked rug demonstration and soup/salad lunch	Nancy Godfrey Teresa Smith
December 7	10:00 AM	Dutch Kitchen in Nappanee	Secret Sister/Women's brunch	Cindy Clayton Bonnie Kurtz Pam Reedy

You are welcome to join everyone for breakfast
when the men meet monthly.

A Brief History of the Women's Fellowship

The original name of the women's organization at the Brotherhood level was The Sisters' Aid Society. "The Ladies Aid" was the name used here at New Paris Church of the Brethren.

The first recorded minutes were for the March 4, 1921 meeting. According to the minutes, they ladies were meeting well before then. They met weekly and their meetings often lasted all day.

The Aid was actively involved in mission and service projects globally. Some of the support given were monetary while others were donations of clothes and food.

Nursing was among the Aid's ministries. The ladies would take care of the needs of those who were sick among the congregation. One lady had another move in with her so she could provide care for her during her illness.

The minutes for February 6, 1975 meeting reflected a new name for the organization as the Women's Fellowship.

The first recorded Mother/Daughter banquet was held on May 13, 1988 with 175 persons present. The program theme was hats with 16 ladies "flaunted their hats in a style show."

The Secret Sisters program began in the 1990's and was "vigorously active."

You may read more about the organization in the [History of the New Paris Church of the Brethren](#) book written by Roy Valencourt.

Information courtesy of History of the [New Paris Church of the Brethren](#).

Officers for 2019

President:	Kay Method
Vice President:	Holly Kuhn
Secretary:	Kay Method
Treasurer:	Cindy Clayton
Grocery Shower Envelopes:	Nancy Godfrey
Meals for New Mothers:	Esther Burger
Meals for Shut-ins:	Pam Reedy
Timbercrest Representative:	Marvene Pippenger

Planning Committee

Cindy Clayton	Nancy Godfrey
Bonnie Kurtz	Holly Kuhn
Kay Method	Pam Reedy
Mary Mishler	Rosemary Wagoner



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