



The next regular Session meeting will be Sunday, May 25 2014, at 12 Noon.

We had an average attendance in April of 124 per week. The weekly contributions averaged \$2,934.00. Our total received from the Maundy Thursday Service for Meals-on-Wheels was \$164.00.



**Circle 3, Barbara Riel, Chairman**, will announce their meeting date at a later time.

**Circle 4, Kim Weller, Chairman**, will meet to go to Envoy of Staunton on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. to visit their shut-ins.

**Circle 6, Sherry Herr and Esther Ann Walton, co-chairman**, will meet at the church on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

The **Women's Yard Sale** is planned for Saturday August 9, 2014. You may begin putting items for the Women's Table on the stage in the social hall after May 4, 2014. See Kodi Frye for more information.

There will be a Pampered Chef Shower on Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. to help stock the new kitchen. Of course, individual orders are welcome.



**Pampered Chef  
Kitchen  
Shower**

### **Birthday Objective**

The Birthday Objective Offering will be received during the morning worship service on Sunday, May 18, 2014. Our graduates will also be honored at that time. If you know of anyone graduating this year, please give the information to Brenda Reid or Kodi Frye.



Anna M. Jarvis loved her mother dearly. She suggested a national day to honor all mothers. At a memorial service for her mother in May of 1908 she gave a carnation (her mother's favorite flower) to each person in attendance. Within a few years, the idea to honor mothers gained popularity and was soon observed annually in many large cities of the U.S.

On May 9, 1914, by an act of congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then it had become customary to wear white carnations in honor of departed mothers and red carnations to honor the living. The custom continues to this day.



On a monthly basis we collect items for **SACRA**. For May we will collect paper products, such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall for delivery at the end of the month. Thank you for your continued generous support.

The Mission Committee wants to thank you for supporting our Mission efforts. The *Lunch-to-Go* raised \$500 each for Relay for Life and the Baja Mission Trip. Relay for Life is just around the corner—May 17-18, 2014, at Riverheads High School. We have 20 members on the Olivet Strutters Team this year and have raised \$1,963.00 to date. Watch the bulletin board in the vestibule to watch Harold paint the track purple with his crayon as we race towards our goal.

## Harold and the Purple Crayon

Speaking of Harold, the theme for this year's Olivet Strutters' tent is "*Harold and the Purple Crayon*". To

help Olivet raise money for Relay, Kaylee Floyd and some students from Buffalo Gap High School along with some familiar church faces will perform a version of the book, adapted for the stage by a student, during Sunday School, on May 4th. It is a family friendly play, so make plans to enjoy it with your family. We will close with a version of the luminary lighting ceremony that is used at Relay for Life. Luminaries can be purchased in the Social Hall each Sunday until May 11, 2014 and prior to the play. They may be purchased in honor of, or in memory of, someone you know who is a cancer survivor. You may also submit a picture.



Coin boxes for Relay for Life are available in the vestibule. Take as many as you like to fill up with all your loose coins from your pockets, purses, home, car, etc. Filled boxes may be left in the social hall until May 18, 2014. Last year your coin box contributions added almost \$500 to our Olivet goal.



Tickets to the **Super Gift Card Raffle** are on sale now at \$1 per ticket or 7 tickets for \$5. The money raised will be split between the Baja Mission Trip and Relay for Life. The drawing will take place on May 31, 2014. The number of gift cards continues to grow, so get your tickets now!

There are 12 people on the **Olivet Baja Mission Trip Team**. The cost of building the houses and supplies, not including the travel expenses for the entire 65 member team, is \$40,000. Watch the bulletin board in the vestibule to follow our fundraising efforts as we turn a cardboard shelter into a home for a family.



A big event for the Olivet Team will be the **Baja Blast** which will be a family fun event on Saturday, June A21, 2014. Come out for fun, food and fellowship and enjoy an old-fashioned good time. It will be a mini carnival including Bingo, cake walks, jumpy rides, a chicken bar-b-que and more.