

Minutes of WTB “Kinship and Kindness” Meeting

Sunday, Nov 16,2025 Home of Cindy Rahrle, 1-3 pm

On cold rainy November afternoon about 18 people gathered in Cindy Rahrle’s cozy home for “Kindship and Kindness.” The aromas of homemade minestrone soup and mulled cider filled the kitchen as we laid out the potluck luncheon. We shared an eclectic meal and lively conversation, catching up with old friends and learning more about each other. It was really a time for sharing and enjoying great food--the dishes ladies brought were varied and tasty!

After lunch was cleared away, we started making sandwiches and assembling snack/sweets bags for the Assumption Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. Cindy had us all organized: we had a peanut butter and jelly station on the kitchen island, ham/cheese and turkey/cheese assembly lines on the dining table, and a smaller group filling snack bags in an adjacent room. Women enjoyed chatting while we worked—and we were productive! Monday morning, Cindy delivered 347 assorted sandwiches and over 400 snack baggies to Assumption Soup Kitchen.

In addition to baked goods and snacks for Assumption lunches, women brought an assortment of cute, new baby clothes to donate to InterFaith Works Maternal Support program. Lorraine Markley delivered three grocery bags filled with baby clothes to IFW on Wednesday.

Special thanks to: Cindy Rahrle for purchasing supplies and graciously hosting this event; those who added to the lunches with snacks, sweets and monetary contributions; those who shopped for those adorable baby outfits for refugee moms in Syracuse. This really was a special meeting—lots of fun and camaraderie as we came together to do something for others.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bova, WTB Sunday Secretary.