VSWO Board

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**Meeting Date: 09/15/20**

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the VSWO Board was held on September 15, 2020 via Zoom. The meeting convened at 7:00 PM, President Jody Smiley presiding. Members of the Board in attendance were Edith Blake, Sylvia Sanchez, Deniese Powell, Lavelva Stevens, JoAnn Fawley, Judy Wilfong and Judy Casteele.

**Devotions:**  Jody opened the meeting with devotions.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Deniese distributed (via email) and reviewed the most recent financial reports.
* Jody spoke about the financial shortfalls on the churchwide level and possible options for additional support from the VSWO.

**Agenda Items**

* Jody brought up the idea of offering a Virtual Thankoffering Service for women around the Synod. Lisa Plorin, Women of the ELCA President, was mentioned as a possible lay preacher. Jody, Judy and Lavelva will discuss options for such a service and will be back in touch with ideas.
* Ideas were suggested for a Fall newsletter. Jody will contact Carol Johnson about her availability for producing the next newsletter edition. If Carol is unavailable, Edith offered to assist. Jody will report back to the group on a deadline for submissions.
* The group discussed the “Just Love” preview that was released by Women of the ELCA regarding the 2021 Triennial Convention.

**Closing Prayer:** Lavelva offered a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Judy Casteele, Secretary