

Women's Benevolent Society
Women's Fellowship
Survey 2007

The Women's Benevolent Society (WBS) has come to a crossroads. Our membership is aging and we find that there are fewer volunteers within the organization to help us fulfill the structure dictated by our bylaws.

With that in mind, we'd appreciate your taking a few minutes for a survey designed to help us determine whether we continue as we are or, if not, what direction we might take. Please print out the survey, fill it out, and either mail it or deliver it to the church office. Thank you.

Meetings of the Women's Benevolent Society

Were you aware of the existence of the Women's Benevolent Society? (Y / N)

Do you currently attend any of the monthly Women's Benevolent Society meetings? (Y / N)

Have you ever attended meetings in the past? (Y / N)

If you *HAVE EVER ATTENDED* meetings:

1. The meeting length is:
 - a. Just about right.
 - b. Too long.
 - c. Too short.

2. The meeting day/time of day is:
 - a. Good for me
 - b. Not good for me. (Please tell us more.)

3. What do/did you like best about the meetings? (check all that apply):

a. Fellowship	d. Business Meeting
b. Meals	e. Location
c. Programs	f. Other (please explain)

4. What do/did you not like about the meetings? (check all that apply):

a. Fellowship	d. Business Meeting
b. Meals	e. Location
c. Programs	f. Other (please explain)

If you *DO NOT ATTEND* meetings:

1. Do you have any interest in a Women's Fellowship Group? (Y / N)

2. Are you interested in WBS but unable to attend the meetings. (Y / N)
Please tell us more (for example: is child care an issue? transportation?):

3. Is WBS something that might interest you in the future? (Y / N)
Please tell us more:

4. Might you be interested in a different format/structure? (Y / N)

Please tell us more:

Activities of the Women's Benevolent Society

In addition to our monthly meetings, the Women's Benevolent Society has historically sponsored the following activities:

1. The Christmas Fair
 - a. Not interested
 - b. Interested, would also participate in WBS
 - c. Interested, but not as a member of WBS
 - d. Tell me more

2. Wednesday Sewing Group (Layettes made for the disadvantaged—Projects for the fair)
 - a. Not interested
 - b. Interested, would also participate in WBS
 - c. Interested, but not as a member of WBS
 - d. Tell me more

3. World Day of Prayer -- Luncheon followed by a worship service based on a common litany written by women, often from a third world country, and shared with women around the world.
 - a. Not interested
 - b. Interested, would also participate in WBS
 - c. Interested, but not as a member of WBS
 - d. Tell me more

Are there any activities not provided within the Women's Benevolent Society that you would like to have available? (Y / N)

Please tell us more:

Would you be interested in participating as a member of the WBS Board? (Y / N)

(We need folks to serve in such capacities as president & vice president, treasurer, secretary, program chair, and dining room set up. None of these jobs is huge.)

Please tell us more:

ANY OTHER COMMENTS regarding women's fellowship at First Church?

We'd appreciate your sharing them with us.

NAME: (Optional) _____ Phone: _____

Thank you so much for taking the time to participate in this survey!

Please return the Survey to the Church office: 763 Longmeadow St.