Hello everyone!

Here’s a summary of our meeting on Sunday, **August 11, 2024**: We started @12:10pm and ended @ 1:10pm

8 attendees

**Handouts: None**

**The Women’s Group Binder is available in the Women’s Group Mailbox for reference.**

1. Women who chose to officially signed up for the Women’s Retreat (held on 9/7) in the entry way of the sanctuary with Mickey. Payment due at time of sign up, $40. Sign up is also next Sunday 8/18 before and after services. You will rank your activity choices when you sign up-a sheet with that information is provided at sign up. Special dietary needs must be requested at sign up for meal and snack.
2. We began by answering any questions about the retreat.
3. Susan Renard announced that the walking group will begin next Sunday 8/18 (weather pending) in the Pal Joey’s parking lot at 11:45am. Email’s detailing this group were sent to women’s group on 8/13/24. Walking will start on the path near the river and whoever attends will have a better idea of how far and how long walking will be.
4. We went around the group and answered a reflective question based on the Rolling Stones song phrase “You Can’t Always Get What you Want, but you get what you Need!” The question was “What did you want/experience in life (to occur one way) but what got what you needed instead, in hindsight?”
5. Gel Painting is officially happening at Unity in the basement on Saturday 8/24/24 at 6:30-9:00pm. Donation of $5 to church suggested. NO experience needed. Sign up with Laura Schreiner. (847)373-9220, or email: LauraSchreiner@hotmail.com.

Supplies are that for 12 people. Wear clothing that can get paint on it or smock. Sign up ends by Wed. 8/21. Inquire with Laura if any questions.

1. There will be NO Women’s Group Meeting in September at Unity due to Women’s Retreat on 9/7. Additionally, church picnic is at Fabyan Forest Preserve on Sunday 9/8. Next meeting will be second Sunday in October, the 13th.

Meeting notes by Laura Schreiner