



### **SEWING MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Sewing Ministry got its start at the “Monday Night for the Master” meetings. We were challenged to find something that we love to do and use that skill to bring people to Christ. We started to offer free sewing classes to anyone interested in learning to sew. The classes are held once a month on the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 am till noon. This free sewing class is available to anyone no matter what your sewing skill level is currently.

We first made items to give out to new visitors to welcome them. We then made gift bags to take to people in the hospitals or rehab centers or people who were at home recuperating. We do this to let them know we are thinking about them, love them and miss them.

We have made many different practical items such as hot pads, tissue and hand sanitizer holders, bowl cozies, quilts, purses, eye masks and pillows. We also have items that have been donated to us such as baby crocketed blankets, slippers and knitted hats.

These gift bags are available in the cabinets behind the Information desk in the foyer. Please use the clipboard inside the cabinet to indicate what items you are taking and who you are taking them to, to avoid duplicate bags going out and to inform us what items are being distributed. This will also help us, so we know what items are best liked. It will also help us to make more of the most popular items and discontinue items not used. If you are interested in joining the Sewing Group, please see Lois Paisley or call me at 954-444-9423 so I can help you with what you will need to bring. If you have a sewing machine, please bring it with you. If you do not have a sewing machine, we can try to get one for your use while you are sewing with us.

Lois Paisley, Coordinator