

## Devotional Life and Study – Report for 2006 and 2007

First of all I want to thank Alleen for asking me to do this job. It has given me the opportunity for growth in personal spiritual discipline and also the opportunity for getting to know a wonderful group of women, most of whom I would not have otherwise had the chance to meet and love.

In preparing devotionals to support the themes of “Jesus in the House of Mary and Martha” and then “And All Shall Be Well” I frequently used stories from various authors or incidents from everyday life that seemed to me to support our study. At the beginning of these two years, I handed out prayer request slips at each meeting to be filled out, turned in and drawn from a bowl. In this way each board member had a specific prayer partner until our next meeting. Last winter, Alleen and I asked the board to consider asking for prayer requests at each meeting that could be shared with all the board. In this way, because of email, we could all feel more informed and connected in our prayer life. I hope anyone who has prayer requests beyond the time of the meetings will send them to the devotional chairperson or to the board directly since everyone has email. (I learned just this year how to make a “group”) In addition to this, I gave out prayer calendars for use in personal prayer and study. Unfortunately, when I handed them out there were not enough for each person so Lisa Gruner graciously scanned the calendar and sent it in an email to all.

When re-reading the job description for this position, I confess that I forgot about trying to post things to the web-site. If I were just beginning this job, I think that would come more easily to me, because I have learned a lot more about using the computer.

Love and peace be with you all. I will miss you next year.....Adele