

## **FAITHFUL FRIENDS GIVING TO WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

WHEREAS, the women of the Grand Canyon Synod have given generously to the churchwide organization through their offerings and Thankofferings, individually and as a whole; and

WHEREAS, “Faithful Friends” is an easy way for individuals to give regularly to Women of the ELCA and provide steadfast support of the organization; and

WHEREAS, funds from “Faithful Friends” supports the Women of the ELCA’s general fund making it possible for the organization to act quickly and flexibly in response to any need that may arise; and

WHEREAS, the prophet Isaiah tells us that God says, “I am about to do a new thing” (43:19a). And “Faithful Friends” is one way of helping Women of the ELCA be ready for whatever new thing God has in store; and

WHEREAS, “Faithful Friends” is an automatic electronic monthly donation opportunity for all Women of the ELCA; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that all units are encouraged to share information about “Faithful Friends” as an opportunity to support the work of Women of the ELCA, and be it further

RESOLVED that all leaders within the Grand Canyon Synodical Women’s Organization are encouraged to become a “Faithful Friend;” and be it further

RESOLVED that we memorialize this resolution to the 2026 Triennial Convention encouraging each Synodical Women’s Organization to engage their constituents in becoming “Faithful Friends” and report their efforts to the 2027 and 2028 Conference of Presidents.

Submitted by Grand Canyon Women of the ELCA Synodical Board