

## **Willing Workers**

This committee began as the Sunshine Girls years ago and in the 1980's, it evolved into the Willing Workers. The group currently consists of 12 active members, both men and women. The Willing Workers and 20 or more volunteers raise anywhere from \$2000 - \$5000 each year for the church. Their activities include hosting community dinners, organizing and running church yard sales, lunches and dinners for Zelenople's annual Horse Trading Days week, providing funeral dinners and receptions, participating in the Big Knob fair, Food Cupboard, and other activities requested by Pastor Brewer or Council members.

There is a lot of work involved! The Willing Workers prepare and serve food, set up tables and chairs for lunches, dinners, sales, and also clean up! But with all the volunteers that help, these events run very smoothly. Most events are in Strobel Hall, the building attached to St. Paul Lutheran Church used for many other activities, including meetings and musical performances.

And all that work is well worth it! With money we have earned we have paid off church loans to Lutheran Extension. And thanks to the Willing Workers, Strobel Hall has received new front doors, remodeled bathrooms, and air conditioning. In 2007, the church's organ was restored and the Willing Workers donations paid for a portion of that expense. Our Food Cupboard, another St. Paul Lutheran group, also receives monetary and food donations from the Willing Workers.

All are welcome to be a part of the Willing Workers committee! Men, women and teens are always needed. It may sound like a lot of work, but the members truly enjoy visiting with friends and getting to know new members through these activities.

If you are interested in joining the Willing Workers, or have any questions, please feel free to contact Marty Goetz, Willing Workers chairperson. Marty can be reached at 724-452-8600.