

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church - Service and Missions Committee
Minutes for November 6, 2023 Meeting Via Zoom**

Mission Statement: Rooted in God's grace to joyfully witness and serve.

Core Values: Intimacy with God - Inspiring Worship - Intentional Faith Development -
Compassionate Outreach - Caring Community

SAM Mission: *Goals of the committee focus on three areas: fostering the spirit of volunteerism among Mount Cross members and friends; reaching out with tangible aid to the least fortunate in our local community and in the global community; encouraging responsible stewardship of God's creation.*

Call to Order - Gordon --- Devotion and Prayer - Mary

Approve - August 7th Minutes - approved at the October 10th meeting

Attended: Gordon & Melissa Henry, Bob Boyer, Kevin O'Farrell, Mary Goodenough, Bill Stoll

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Many Meals - Monday 11/13 and 12/11 - *church sends a special request in items needed*

Harbor House Sandwich Making - Sunday ??? - *November 12th*

Gifts Of Hope - alternative Christmas giving project - We picked Lutheran Disaster Response

Continuing Events and Business Items:

Events: Fair trade options, LSS Barrel, St Columba's Food Pantry, Sewing school kit backpacks...

SAM Budget review: Check requests will be turned in from Kit material and HH Lunches items and the budget will be updated in December.

Newsletter Deadlines: December: Thursday November 16th?

Reviewing Goals (review of events) *Items discussed at the October meeting*

Assemble School & Personal care kits - Sunday October 8th - *Lots of people helped with all the work*

Blessing of Quilts & Kits - Sunday 10/15 - *Quilts and Kits displayed, blessed and packed for pickup*

LWR In-gathering pick up of Quilts & Kits - 10/19 at Mount Cross - *12 churches dropped off their works and we loaded into the Truck!!*

Little lending library - Update grant to purchase books - *checking*

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Diaper panty collection - Julie said yes to this project for January - *we will lift up in January*

ELCA - Earth's Climate Crisis presentation adopted in April 2023 - *will set up a showing/pot luck*

Movie and a Pot Luck - Environmental/ Social Justice ... any ideas?

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date - 12/4/2023 Time 6:00 Devotions ???

Agenda Gordon Minutes Gordon

Evaluate the Meeting:

Adjourn with prayer:

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church - Service and Missions Committee
Minutes for October 2, 2023 Meeting Via Zoom**

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Call to Order - Gordon --- Devotion and Prayer - Mary

Approve - August 7th Minutes -- approved

Present: Gordon & Melissa Henry, Bill Stole, Mary Goodenough, Bob Boyer, and Becky Riley

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Assemble School and Personal care kits - Sunday October 8th - Looking for helpers

Many Meals - Monday 10-9 and 11-13 - *some times not all items covered special request sent*

Blessing of the Quilts and Kits - Sunday October 15th - *Melissa will lead set up of quilts and kits*

Harbor House Sandwich Making - Sunday October 15th - *moved out to October 22nd*

LWR In-gathering pick up for the Quilts and Kits - Thursday 10-19 at Mt Cross - *help requested*

Little lending library- Update - *checking on \$400 grant Amy Stoll is checking regularly*

Gifts Of Hope - alternative Christmas giving project - *checking Camarillo Boys & Girls club will decide in November*

Continuing Events and Business Items:

Events: Fair trade options, LSS Barrel, St Columba's Food Pantry, Sewing school kit backpacks...*all seem to going smoothly - items in newsletter and bulletins - Thanks again Melissa*

SAM Budget review: Check requests will be turned in from Kit material and HH Lunches

Account	Balance	Notes
Many Meals	\$2419	We approve \$25 grants if requested none so far
Fair Trade	\$2149	Updated Balance
Oak Place	\$ 0	Gordon has Pizza gift cards to get to them
ELCA/LWR	\$ 450	New donations since May - send some?
SAM other	\$1741	Need to put in for kit and Harbor House lunch costs
Peace & Justice	\$ 616	RIC pizza costs reimbursed

Account balances will be reviewed again at the December Meeting

Newsletter Deadlines: November: Thursday October 19th **December:** Thursday November 16th?

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Harbor House Sandwich Making - Sunday August 13th - *many hands made the work get done fast*

RIC - Father Patrick Mullen talk & meal - August 14th (Monday) - *well attended an informative*

Many Meals - Monday August 14th & September 11th - *no plans to return to inside setup*

Little lending library - Update grant to purchase books? - *checking on the funding*

LWR School kit collection has started - set days to string bags & fill ? *Melissa will check calendar*

Gods work our Hands Sunday - September 10th project ideas? *we unpacked some items*

Harbor House Concert & Fundraiser - September 30th - *the Henry's attended and had fun!!*

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Diaper panty collection - Julie said yes to this project for January - *we will lift up in January*

Vriddhi Fund - Whitney Carver sent info to the office - *will hold off supporting for now*

ELCA - Earth's Climate Crisis presentation adopted in April 2023 - *Julie may bring into sermons*

Movie and a Pot Luck - Environmental/ Social Justice ... any ideas? - *still looking*

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date - 11/6/2023 Time 6:00 Devotions _____

Agenda Gordon Minutes Gordon

Evaluate the Meeting:

Adjourn with prayer:

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church - Service and Mission Committee
Minutes from the August 7, 2023 Meeting Via Zoom**

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Call to Order - Gordon --- **Devotion and Prayer - Becky**

Approve - June 5th Minutes - *approved*

Present: Gordon Henry, Bill Stoll, Becky Riley, Bob Boyer, Mary Goodenough and Kevin O'Farrell.

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Harbor House Sandwich Making - Sunday 8/13 - *Henry's will shop for supplies and coordinate*

RIC - Father Patrick Mullen talk - 8/14 (Monday) *Becky will get pizza Gordon will bring a salad.*

Many Meals - Monday August 14th & September 11th - *They want sign-ups filled by Monday before*

Little lending library - Update grant to purchase books? *Bill & Gordon have done some will finish*

LWR School kit collection has started - *we will get on church calendar for working*

Gods work our Hands Sunday - September 10th - *After meeting Melissa said we would work on kits*

Harbor House Concert & Fundraiser - September 30th - *sharing with congregation*

Continuing Events and Business Items:

Events: Fair trade options, LSS Barrel, St Columba's Food Pantry, Sewing school kit backpacks -- *all items will be supported with articles in the newsletter and bulletin's thanks to Melissa*

SAM Budget review: Will update for the October meeting.

Newsletter Deadlines: **September:** Thursday August 17th **October:** Thursday September 21st

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Vitalant Blood Drive - Sunday August 6th - *most spots filled will check with John Grennan for pints*

Donation to LWR has been sent - *total of \$600*

RIC Update - video and discussion July 30th - *it was well attended*

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Movie and a Pot Luck - Environmental/Social Justice ideas? -- *RIC may try in August/September*

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date 10/2/2023__ Time _6:00__ Devotions _Mary__

Agenda _Gordon_____ Minutes _Gordon_____

Evaluate the Meeting:

Adjourn with prayer: from Bill

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church - Service and Mission Committee
Minutes for the June 5, 2023 Meeting Via Zoom**

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Call to Order - Gordon --- Devotion and Prayer - Gordon

Approve - April 10th Minutes

Present: Gordon Henry, Bill Stoll, Becky Riley, Bob Boyer, and Kevin O'Farrell.

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Many Meals - Monday June 12th -- *has been going smoothly no requests to help fund so far*

Harbor House Sandwich Making - Sunday June 18th -- *Henry's will shop for sandwich supplies*

Juneteenth Celebration - Sunday June 18th at CLU (12 to 6 p.m.) -- *FYI if any one is interested*

Little lending library - Update -- *reviewing spots to locate at church will paint soon*

LIRS Project in July --- *moved out in the year*

Vitalant Blood Drive - Sunday August 6th -- *John Grennan coordination will get in bulletins'*

Donation to world Hunger - funds in ELCA & SAM -- *committee approved \$600 for Lutheran World Relief (LWR)*

Continuing Events and Business Items:

Events: Fair trade options, LSS Barrel, St Columba's Food Pantry, Sewing school kit backpacks -- *all items will be supported with articles in the newsletter and bulletins'*

SAM Budget review: Check requests will be turned in from Kit material and HH Lunches -- *additionally for the \$600 to LWR and \$50 from Oak Place for Pizza Party*

Account	Balance	Notes
Many Meals	\$2419	We approved \$25 grants if requested none so far
Fair Trade	\$2105	Updated Balance
Oak Place	\$ 50	Mary coordinated the project
ELCA/LWR	\$ 350	See item above -- <i>sent to LWR</i>
SAM other	\$1344	see notes above -- <i>\$250 added to LWR</i>
Peace & Justice	\$ 870	

Newsletter Deadlines: **July:** Thursday June 15th **August:** Thursday July 20th

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Earth Day - April 22nd - *no church activity*

Wear Orange Day - June 4th -- *Well received lots of orange!!*

Sewing backpacks - need to buy material for straps -- *material purchased and Ch request submitted*

LIRS Project in June - *moved to later in year*

RIC Update - *Bill shared past activities Bishop Bos spoke and other planned activities*

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Movie and a Pot Luck - Environmental/ Social Justice ... any ideas? -- *RIC* may try in August

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date 8/7/2023 Time 6:00 Devotions ??
Agenda Gordon Minutes Gordon

Evaluate the Meeting: **Adjourn with prayer:**

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church - Service and Mission Committee
Minutes for April 10, 2023 Meeting Via Zoom**

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Call to Order - Gordon --- Devotion and Prayer - Bill

Approved February 6th Minutes

Present: Gordon Henry, Melissa Henry, Bill Stoll, Mary Goodenough, Bob Boyer, and Kevin O'Farrell.

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Many Meals - April 10th – *Karin Grennan getting good sign-ups next days 5/8 and 6/12*

Earth Day - April 22nd - *Melissa will get poster board on kiosk/ Earth Day Service announcement in bulletin and Friday e-news*

Little lending library – *Bill and Gordon worked on it checking with council planned for April 22*

Sewing backpacks - *need to buy material for straps, approved up to \$60 from SAM account.*

Suggestion of replacing junipers with fruit trees on Camino Esplendido – *Will take to Property/Council*

LIRS Project in June – *Fresh Change (for refugees); Gordon will get more info*

Continuing Events and Business Items:

Events: Fair trade options – *Coming to a close maybe occasional order for church ; LSS Barrel - Bob will see if a specific need exists ; St Columba's Food Pantry – Paper goods needed*

SAM Budget review: See February minutes will update again at June meeting.

Newsletter Deadlines: **May:** *Thursday April 20th* **June:** *Thursday May 18th*

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Souper Bowl of Caring - February 12th -- *\$774 sent to ELCA World Hunger & \$101 sent to St Columba's with 100 plus food items*

CROP Hunger Walk - March 12th – *16 walkers from Mount Cross with \$2,805 raised by Mount Cross and a total of \$26,865 raised for the walk.*

RIC Update – *Lots of Education planned with speakers for next few months and info on the patio.*

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Movie and a Pot Luck - Environmental/ Social Justice ... *still looking for ideas or suggestions?*

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date 6/5/2023 Time 6:00 Devotions Gordon
Agenda Gordon Minutes Bill

Evaluate the Meeting:

Adjourn with prayer:

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Call to Order - Gordon 6:05 pm --- Devotion and Prayer - Bob

Present: Gordon Henry, Bill Stoll, Mary Goodenough and Bob Boyer

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Many Meals - February 13th Melissa reported prior to meeting all the "slots were full"

Souper Bowl of Caring - February 12th --Is in the E-News and bulletin Gordon and Melissa will set up

CROP Hunger Walk - March 12th - Gordon will put in Grapevine/e-news/bulletin and table on patio

Earth Day - April 22nd ideas? open for idea's

Continuing Events and Business Items:

Becky Riley will be new Church Council Liaison as Tom Neuhaus changes responsibilities.

Events: Fair trade options, LSS Barrel, St Columba's Food Pantry, were discussed

SAM Budget review: Check requests were processed and funds sent per last months discussions

Account	Balance	Notes
Many Meals	\$2419	We approve \$25 grants if requested none so far
LWR Shipping	\$ 0	Sent total of \$675 - \$575 from endowment \$100 SAM other
Fair Trade	\$2183	Some coffee order 2/5/23 will see what happens now
Gifts of Hope	\$ 0	Harbor House \$2460 collected \$2340 \$120 SAM other
Oak Place	\$ 50	Many handled the project
ELCA/LWR	\$ 0	Sent \$840 - \$500 donation \$340 SAM other
SAM other	\$1234	see notes above
Peace & Justice	\$ 870	RIC Materials purchased in December

Newsletter Deadlines: March: Thursday February 16th

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Blood Drive from Vitalant - January 22nd 18 pint collected

Restock the St Columba's Pantry Reschedule - Thrivent Action grant \$250+ purchased for pantry

Noisy Offering - Laundry Love - Harbor House Melissa sent "thank you" to Grapevine \$170 !!

Gifts of Hope - Alternative Christmas Gifts Harbor House sent total of \$2,570 plus the coins.

Thanksgiving Eve Offering - Did get sent to **The Rain Project \$475**

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Build Little Library - Bill and Gordon will set a time

Movie and a Pot Luck - Environmental/ Social Justice ... any ideas?

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date 4/3/2023 Time 6:00 Devotions Bill

Agenda Gordon Minutes Gordon

Evaluate the Meeting: Thumbs up **Adjourn with prayer:** By Bill

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Minutes from January 16, 2023 Via Zoom

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Call to Order - Gordon --- Devotion and Prayer - Gordon

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Many Meals - January 9th Melissa baked brownies all the slots had been filled!

Blood Drive from Vitalant - January 22nd John Grennan is coordinating

Souper Bowl of Caring - February 12th Melissa will coordinate and register our event

CROP Hunger Walk - March 12th Gordon has a CROP meeting on January 19th.

Restock the St Columba's Pantry Reschedule - Thrivent Action grant will shop January 20th

Continuing Events and Business Items

Events: Fair trade options, LSS Barrel, St Columba's Food Pantry,

Budget review Set for January - approved some donations - Gordon will request checks and update at next meeting.

Newsletter Deadlines: February: Thursday January 19th

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Noisy Offering - Laundry Love - Harbor House - raised over \$170 Melissa passed on the Washing Machine Prop to be used by other congregations.

Gifts of Hope - Alternative Christmas Gifts - gathering total and will send Check request

Build Sandwiches for Harbor House December 18th - good team of volunteers helped out 30 lunches!

Oak Place Party - Mary updated us and said it went very well extra money used for Pizza gift card

Thanksgiving Eve Offering - Gordon will follow up to see if it has been sent to RAIN

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Build Little Library - Bill and Gordon working on a plan

Movie and a Pot Luck - Environmental/ Social Justice ... any ideas?

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date 2/6/2023 Time 6:00 Devotions Bob

Agenda Gordon Minutes Gordon/Bill

Evaluate the Meeting **Adjourn with prayer**