HOUSE MISSION MINUTES OCTOBER, 2017

September and October have proven to be very full months for the Bergh, Williamsen and Purcer House Mission Bible Study. First of all we give thanks for the healthy return of Norm Williamsen from his hospitalization.

The House Mission Bible Study continues its study of the <u>Book of Acts</u>. They are about halfway through the Book of Acts. They would love to have you join this spirit filled group. You are welcome to come even if you can come for only one session. Just come---You are always welcome.

Looking forward, the House Mission group will not meet on Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day) and December 28 (Christmas Holy Days). They will continue with their twice a month meetings (2nd and 4th Thursday) on January 11, 2018.

The group will try to have a representative attend new member orientations to give information and invite new members to attend House Missions. Norm Williamsen has always done this in the past, but he was unable to attend the recent Mount Cross new member orientation because of his health.

The House mission group will review the 2017 Advent Bible Study from ELCA World Hunger, based on the lectionary, for possible use during Advent.

If you would like to become part of this House Mission Bible study group or if you want more information contact Norman or Ann Williamsen at (805) 482-9757.

The House Mission Bible Study meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the home of Gordon and Karen Bergh. The House Mission group uses a Bible Study Guide (from Intervarsity Press) to facilitate conversation and to gain a deeper biblical, Christian and spiritual understanding of the book of Acts. Devotions and Prayers are often included in the study guide.

Minutes submitted by Cecelia Travick-Jackson and based on conversations and emails from Norm Williamsen.