

Mount Cross Stewardship (Generosity) Team Minutes – Friday, October 8, 2021

Members Present: Joan Brundage, Karen Cherry, Barbara Cranfill and Luanne Crockett (Chairs)

Printing Pastor's Letter and Pledge Card

- FedEx/Kinkos? Barbara investigated. \$ 0.60 per side in color
- Staples – Luanne got a quote
- Mount Cross – Carol will print in color

PACKETS

Pastor's Letter – Available 10/10

- See revisions to instructions on back of letter
- Letterhead options – Done, send to Carol
- letterhead paper – ivory (Carol has)
- clip art in black and white (grey scale) or color?

Pledge Card

- See revision
- Printing on copper parchment

Time and Talent Survey

- Done – Have Carol copy (300 on light green)
- Send to Carol

Return Envelopes and Outer Envelopes

- White envelopes for return
 - Stamp "Confidential" on outside
 - Church address labels
- Outer envelopes
 - Manila 6 1/2 x 9 1/2 - Luanne purchased at Office Depot (200 for \$38.77)
 - Labels – Joan will print and email Carol & Luanne how many copies to be printed
 - Containers to hold envelopes for pick-up – Karen purchased at Dollar Store

Distribution

- Posterboard made
- Table for packets – Joan will ask Jaimie to ask ushers to set up long table & 2 chairs

Online Pledge Card and Time and Talent Survey

- Online Time and Talent Survey and Pledge Card need revising
- Carina said she would look into this

Theme Enhancements

- Blurbs in Newsletter – October (done), November deadline 10/21 (Barbara)

- Blurbs In E-grapevine – Kick off Sunday, 10/17
Friday, 10/22 (deadline 10/20 noon) Luanne
Caring
Friday, 10/29 (deadline 10/27 noon) Gordon Henry
Service and Missions
Friday 11/5 (deadline 11/3 noon) Bill Stoll
Peace and Justice
Friday 11/12 (deadline 11/10 noon) Luanne
Music
Friday 11/19 (deadline 11/17 noon) Luanne - Reminder blurb
- Prayer for Kick-off Sunday (10/17); Litany of Generosity – Ask Pastor Julie about it

Generosity Spotlights

- 10/17 – Luanne intro; remind Joe, Children’s Sermon, Pastor Julie sermon, quilt blessing
- 10/24 – Susan Prosser – Care: Barbara will send thank you note
- 10/31 – Gordon Henry – Service & Missions: Joan will send thank you note
- 11/7 – Evonne Kuchera – Health: Karen will send thank you note
- 11/14 – Brian Fisher? – Food Share: Joan will send thank you note if he speaks
- 11/21 – Blessing of Packets: Pastor Julie will bless sealed manila envelope from Joan with Pledge Cards and/or Time and Talent Surveys received so far

Music

- Carol Browning and Pastor Julie

Thank you notes: Susan looking into what was done last year

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 14, 1:30 pm to stuff packets

Mount Cross Stewardship (Generosity) Minutes – Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Members present: Joan Brundage, Karen Cherry, Barbara Cranfill & Luanne Crockett, Chairs

Devotions - Karen

PACKETS

Pastor’s Letter – Available 10/10

- See revisions to instructions on back of letter
- Letterhead options – still pending; option #3 with smaller tree and font
- letterhead paper – ivory (Carol has)
- clip art in black and white (grey scale) or color?

Pledge Card

- With clip art – Carina (discussion today?)
- Printing on goldenrod parchment (Carol will order 100 sheets)

Time and Talent Survey

- Go over revisions with Susan's suggested changes
- References to online links ?

Return Envelopes and Outer Envelopes

- White envelopes for return
 - Stamp "Confidential" on outside
 - Church address labels
 - Carol has 150 will need to order more
- Outer envelopes
 - Manilla 6 1/2 x 9 1/2 - Purchased at Office Depot (200 for \$38.77)
 - Labels – Joan
 - Baskets or containers to hold envelopes for pick-up

Stuffing Date: Thursday, October 14, 1:30 pm

Online Pledge Card and Time and Talent Survey

- Website Pull-downs
 - "Giving" pull-down: This is where Pledge PDF versions of Pledge Card and Time and Talent Survey are found. NEED TO BE UPDATED TO 2022 CAMPAIGN
 - Also, fill-in and submit versions of both here.
 - "Get Involved" pull-down: Time and Talent Survey should be here also

Theme Enhancements

- Blurbs in Newsletter
- October (done), November deadline 10/21 (Barbara)
- Blurbs In E-grapevine
- Kick off Sunday, 10/17 (deadline 10/13 noon) Barbara or Luanne?
- Friday, 10/22 (deadline 10/20 noon) Luanne – Caring
- Friday, 10/29 (deadline 10/27 noon) Karen - Service and Missions
- Friday 11/5 (deadline 11/3 noon) Bill Stoll - Peace and Justice
- Friday 11/12 (deadline 11/10 noon) Luanne – Music?
- Friday 11/19 (deadline 11/17 noon) Luanne – Commitment Sunday Reminder

- Prayer for Kick-off Sunday (10/17); Litany of Generosity – Ask Pastor Julie about it

Generosity Spotlights

- 10/17 – Luanne intro; Joe, Children’s Sermon, Pastor Julie sermon, quilt blessing
- 10/24 – Susan Prosser – Care
- 10/31 – Brian Fisher, Gordon and/or Melissa Henry? – no replies to Joan’s email
- 11/7 – Evonne Kuchera
- 11/14 – Brian Fisher, Gordon and/or Melissa Henry? – no replies to Joan’s email
- 11/21 – Pastor Julie - Blessing of Packets

Music

- Carol Browning – See email sent

Next Meeting: Friday, October 8, 2021 2:00

Submitted by,
Joan Brundage

Mount Cross Stewardship (Generosity) Team Minutes – Thursday, September 16, 2021

Members present: Joan Brundage, Karen Cherry, Barbara Cranfill & Luanne Crockett, Chairs

Prayer – Luanne

Theme Change

- Carina
- Bible verse concern

PACKETS

Pastor’s Letter

- See last year’s
- Instructions on back
- Letterhead options, color of paper - green, printing, clip art in black and white

Pledge Card

- With clip art – Carina?
- Printing - FedEx? Color of cardstock -ivory; color copies \$0.50/copy

Time and Talent Form

- Susan Prosser says we can modify
- See changes made; make additional changes
- Modification of selections – references to online link

Return Envelopes and Outer Envelopes

- White envelopes for return
 - Stamp “Confidential” on outside
 - Church address labels
 - Will take one 1st Class stamp
- Outer envelopes
 - ½ manilla, need to order 200 – 100 for \$16.99
 - We’ll label them with address labels provided by Joan Brundage
 - Look in office for baskets used in prior Stewardship campaign

Stuffing Date: Thursday, October 14, 1:30 pm

Theme Enhancements

- Blurbs in Newsletter – October (done), November deadline 10/21 (Barbara)
- Blurbs In E-grapevine – Kick off Sunday, 10/17
 - Friday, 10/22 (deadline 10/20) Luanne – Care Team
 - Friday, 10/29 (deadline 10/27) Karen – Service & Mission Committee
 - Friday 11/5 (deadline 11/3) Karen – Peace & Justice Team
 - Friday 11/12 (deadline 11/10) Luanne – Music?
 - Friday 11/19 (deadline 11/17) Barbara or Luanne? - Reminder blurb

Generosity Spotlights

- 10/17 – Luanne intro; Joe, Children’s Sermon; Pastor Julie, Sermon & Blessing of Quilts
- 10/24 – Susan Prosser – Care Team
- Joan will email Brian Fisher, Evonne Kuchera, Gordon & Melissa Henry to ask them to talk during a service about sharing our time, talents, & treasure with Food Share, the Health Ministry, & the Service & Missions Committee on one of the following Sundays:
- 10/31 –
- 11/7 –

- 11/14 –
- 11/21 – Blessing of Packets

Music

- Carol Browning & Pastor Julie are selecting offering hymns for the congregation to sing each of the Sundays above

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 22 at 2:30

Mount Cross Stewardship (Generosity) Team – Thursday, September 2, 2021

Devotion – Barbara

Kick off Sunday – October 17

Commitment Sunday – November 21

Kick off Sunday

- Luanne gives short welcome to Generosity Campaign
- Pastor Julie will give Generosity Sermon
- Quilts will be blessed with Generosity theme

Theme clip art

- Carina
- Place on letter and pledge card. Anywhere else?

Packets

- Envelopes with name labels on outside
- Letter from Pastor Julie – will have October 10th
- Pledge cards – review
- Time and Talent – need copy
- Return envelope for pledge card
- Dates for stuffing?

Distribution of Packets

- At church: Dates?
- Available in office: Dates?
- Home delivery

Theme Enhancements

- Julie will email introductory message October 14

- October, November Newsletter blurbs deadlines September 16 and October 15 (?)
- E-grapevine blurbs – Any need to be submitted to Carina the Wednesday before
- Generosity Spotlights

Music

- We Give Thee But Thine Own
- Carol's original: Let Us Give Thanks For Unknown Blessings – need to ask her
- We Are An Offering
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Next Meeting:

Mount Cross Stewardship (Generosity) Team – Thursday, September 2, 2021

Members present: Joan Brundage, Kare Cherry, Barbara Cranfill & Luanne Crockett, Chairs

Barbara Cranfill & Luanne Crockett met with Pastor Julie to discuss items below:

Devotion – Barbara Cranfill

Kick off Sunday – October 17

Commitment Sunday – November 21

Kick off Sunday – October 17

- Luanne will give short welcome to Generosity Campaign
- Joe Zimmerly will give Generosity Children's Message
- Pastor Julie will give Generosity Sermon
- Quilts will be blessed with Generosity theme

Theme clip art

- Carina McVeigh emailed different ones from which to choose
- Place on letter, pledge card, time & talent forms (?), newsletter & E-grapevine blurbs

Packets

- Manila envelopes with name labels on outside will include the following:
- Letter from Pastor Julie – will have October 10th
- Pledge card – review will continue at next meeting
- Time and Talent form(s) depending on adults in household
- Return envelope for pledge card and/or Time and Talent form(s)
- Stuffing: October 14

Distribution Dates of Packets

- At church: October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21
- Available in office: October 18 – November 19
- Home delivery as needed

Theme Enhancements

- Julie will email introductory message October 14
- October, November Newsletter blurbs deadlines September 16 and October 15 (?)
- E-grapevine blurbs – Any need to be submitted to Carina the Wednesday before
- Generosity Spotlights – ask the following if they can each talk on one of the Sundays:
- Brian Fisher (Food Share), Melissa Henry (Service & Missions), Evonne Kuchera (Health), Susan Prosser (Care)

Music

- We Give Thee But Thine Own
- Carol's original: Let Us Give Thanks For Unknown Blessings – Barbara Cranfill will ask
- We Are An Offering
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Next Meeting: Friday, September 10, 2021, 2:00 PM

Submitted by,
Joan Brundage

Mount Cross Stewardship Committee Minutes – August 24, 2021

Members present: Joan Brundage, Karen Cherry, Barbara Cranfill and Luanne Crockett, Chairs

Prayer and Devotion – Luanne

Kick off Sunday – October 17? Give out packets including materials listed below.

Commitment Sunday – November 21? Barbara Cranfill will meet with Pastor Julie re: schedule, giving sermon(s), etc.

Theme – a tree with leaves of Time, Talent, Treasure, etc. & underneath the trunk and/or roots:
Rooted in God's Grace: Growing Generosity Together

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

Online giving form – Joan will read the new online giving procedure before the next meeting.

Packets

- Cover Letter – Pastor Julie
- Time and Talent forms
- Pledge Cards – will remove mention of offering envelopes
- Anything else?

Theme Enhancements

- Blurbs in bulletins, email and print newsletters
- “We Are An Offering” -- show video and/or sing-along with words on 5 Sundays?
- Temple Talks – Luanne will give temple talk on Kickoff Sunday October 17?

Offering Envelopes

- Use of past offering envelope boxes – Susan Prosser offered to help “black out” dates & donor numbers to “recycle” past offering envelopes for next year as a cost saving measure. The congregation needs to be told that there will be no “personalized” offering envelopes for next year at least.

Narrative Budget

- Budget and Finance: Form a separate team
- Develop for 2022 budget

Next Stewardship meeting: Thursday, September 2, 2021 2:00 PM

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