

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church  
Service and Mission Committee  
Minutes for November 1, 2021**

Present via ZOOM: **Gordon Henry, Melissa Henry, Bill Stoll, Bob Boyer and Mary Goodenough**

**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.*

**God Candle / Call to Order / Accept Minutes**

**Devotion / Prayer - Melissa**

**Reporting on Progress** (Events in the next months)

Gifts of Hope project LIRS

**Have cards; need price categories; Launch on 11/28; Christmas card drive on 11/14 & 21**

Harbor House - lunches needed, Adopt a Family for Christmas

**No volunteers; Mary and Jan Gerk will do lunches holding off on Adopt a Family for now;**

Habitat for Humanity - December Volunteer day

**Working Mondays thru Saturdays; Saturday in early December (Dec. 11)**

LDR Match update

Hickory House - new info, card drive and party

**Renamed "Oak Place"; Also Christmas cards from Mount Cross**

**Continuing Events and Business Items**

Events: Monthly Fair trade sale, LSS Barrel, Many Meals, St Columba's Food Pantry, Las Posas school partnership

**MM Starting up again-Susan Prosser perhaps with Peace Lutheran; Gordon dropped off food a Food Pantry (going smoothly); No follow-up with Las Posas School**

Budget review below

acct 35700 Balance \$ ? SAM temp rest \$500 for shipping (Endowment) + \$113 from donations (**Lutheran World Relief**)

acct 35720 Balance \$ 0 sent \$500 to St.Columba's pantry and \$180 to Food Share

acct 35750 Balance \$ 1,834 after recent coffee order Fair Trade

acct 35760 Balance \$ 0 will be used for Gifts of Hope - LIRS

acct 35761 Balance \$ 50 use with pending Hickory house project

acct 35765 Balance \$ 400 (**300?**) new donations to LDR Match drive sent \$75 to LDR in October

acct 35790 Balance \$ 874 sent \$1000 to LDR and \$125 to Pi House

acct ????? Balance \$ 0 after \$662 distribution for school/personal care kits supplies

Peace and Justice

acct 35791 Balance \$ 1,224 \$ 100 for gift cards for panel on youth incarceration - Pastor Julie

**Sent out from the various SAM accounts \$3,255 in October!**

**December Newsletter Deadline: Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup> Sandwich making, GOH, Oak Place cards, Habitat**

**Reviewing Goals** (review of events)

LWR Kits and Quilts Blessing – **LWR will be changing the ingathering collections in an effort to save \$28000;**

Justice in Action Forum - October 14th at 6:00 – **Next Steps at the 11/2 Peace & Justice meeting**

**Setting new Goals** (future event planning)

Mercy House - hygiene drive

Graceful Diapers – **Gordon will follow-up with Our Redeemer**

**Build Future Agenda** - Next Meeting: Date: 12/6 Time: 6:00 Devotions: Mary

Agenda: Gordon Minutes: Bill

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

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God Candle / Call to Order / Accept Minutes - **September Minutes approved**

Devotion / Prayer - Gordon - **indigenous people day**

**Reporting on Progress** (Events in the next months)

LWR Personal Care Kits/School Kits - blessing on Oct 17, ingathering Oct 21st

**Load truck - 10/21 - 103 school kits made - 95 personal care kits - More this Sunday 10/17**

Update on partnership with Las Posas School Plan to follow up in fall - **No new information**

Justice in Action Forum - October 14th at 6:00 - **Will be recorded on subject to participant approval**

Send \$1000 Now? On the Match Challenge for Lutheran Disaster Relief

**We have \$1899; Send \$1000 now; Match goes through November; Melissa will get info in the newsletter**

**Ideas about 200 -300 people congregating for Crop-Walk in March; Check with reopening committee – Bill will address with Council**

**Continuing Events and Business Items**

Events: Monthly Fair trade sale, LSS Barrel, Many Meals, St Columba's Food Pantry

**Food pantry received \$500 donation - need to get to them**

**SAM receives \$50 per month for outreach - Discussed Many Meals at Saint Mary's?**

Budget review - **Gordon will get new Report and follow up on distributions**

**October Newsletter Deadline: Thursday October 14th - LDR & Gifts of Hope**

**Reviewing Goals** (review of events)

Screening of the movie Just Mercy September 16th - **we had 20 - 25 people in attendance**

Habitat for Humanity - October 9th Volunteer day - Just Gordon - put up walls; will look for Dec date

LWR Assemble Kits - October 6th - Youth & Confirmation assembled. Julie encouraged "To joyfully serve"

**Setting new Goals** (future event planning) – need for Sunday announcements of projects

Gifts of Hope project – LIRS; Bill will send card options to Melissa

Mercy House - hygiene drive for fall - Turkey Drive - Melissa?

Harbor House - lunches needed (make sandwiches: Mary & ?; Lift up for donations of time, food and/or \$),

Adopt a Family for Christmas (not sure this is happening; will table for now), fundraiser on October 3 (Raised \$50K)

Graceful Diapers; Gordon will call to connect Brian Fisher/Food Share with Our Redeemer

LIRS - Afghan refugees - Hope for the Holidays - Christmas cards (late November, Early December)

LDR - Haiti, Hurricanes, Wildfires

**Build Future Agenda** - Next Meeting: Date 11/01 Time 6:00 Devotions Mary  
Agenda Gordon Minutes Bill

**Evaluate the Meeting**

**Adjourn with prayer**

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church  
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Minutes for September 13, 2021**

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**Devotion / Prayer - Mary:**

**June Minutes approved**

**Reporting on Progress** (Events in the next months)

Screening of "Just Mercy" movie in Sanctuary on 9/16 @ 6:30

Habitat for Humanity – October 9<sup>th</sup> Volunteer day – Gordon will get in Newsletter

LWR School Kit – plan to assemble kits 10/6; Fun with Faith 5:00; Blessing 10/17; Truck on 10/21

LWR Personal Care Kit collection started in September

Justice in Action Forum 10/14 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Continuing Events and Business Items**

Events: Monthly Fair trade sale, LSS Barrel, Many Meals, St Columba's Food Pantry

Many Meals- Trinity ending Thursday meals; St. Mary's still does Mondays

Barbara Cranfill still doing Food Pantry

Budget review – will update in October

Update on partnership with Las Posas School Plan to follow up in the fall: Gordon will follow up with Denise;

Discussed contacting Calvary Nexus re their partnership process

**October Newsletter Deadline: Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup>**

LDR challenge grant writeup – Melissa; Harbor House Writeup – Mary & Melissa (fundraiser and possible lunch program)

**Reviewing Goals** (review of events)

God's work our hands Sunday - many people helped with the unpacking and putting the ropes in packs

**Setting new Goals** (future event planning)

Gifts of Hope – Afghan refugees – Financial & political action (PPT & Nov newsletter – Bill)

Mercy House – Hygiene drive; **Preschool**

Harbor House - lunches needed, Adopt a Family for Christmas, fundraiser on October 3 (concert and silent auction) – **Sandwich making group (Mary); 10/3 fundraiser (Melissa); Adopt a Family (December); Donate Basket from Fair Trade stock**

Graceful Diapers - **Work into calendar next year (tabled until October)**

LIRS – Afghan refugees – Gifts of Hope (PPT – Bill)

LDR – Haiti, Hurricanes, Wildfires – **Challenge Grant (Melissa & Bill PPT & newsletter writeup)**

**Build Future Agenda** - Next Meeting: Date October 11 Time \_\_\_\_\_ Devotions Gordon  
Agenda Gordon & Melissa Minutes Bill

**Adjourned with prayer**

**Service and Missions did not have meetings for the months on July and August 2021**

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church  
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Minutes for June 7, 2021**

Present via ZOOM: Bob Boyer, Gordon Henry, Melissa Henry, Bill Stoll, and Mary Goodenough  
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**Devotion / Prayer - Bob: "Harvest of Hope"; Discussed Giving through Mount Cross to ELCA World Hunger**

**April Minutes approved**

**Reporting on Progress** (Events in the next months)

Habitat for Humanity - June 19th Volunteer day: ? **Still on unless H4H cancels due to Slabs not done!**

LWR School Kit collection starts with the VBS Program in August: **Gordon & Melissa will bundle; Put in with Thrivent Action Team Grant for materials**

LWR Personal Care Kit collection starts in September

Peace and Justice Team meeting - Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>: **Summer book studies: “Just Mercy”, “Caste”**

### **Continuing Events and Business Items**

Events: Monthly Fair trade sale- **slow**, LSS Barrel, Many Meals- **no word**, St Columba's Food Pantry-**going well**

Budget review - again at September meeting

Update on partnership with Las Posas School Plan to follow up in the fall: **Gordon will follow up in September; Maybe more immediate response type program needed; Denise stepping down as liaison need ad in July newsletter - Gordon**

**July Newsletter Deadline: Thursday June 17th**

**Reviewing Goals** (review of events)

Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk: **\$500+/each** to CAT, Rain Project, Many Meals, Food Share, Cam. SDA Church, St. Columba's, St. Mary Magdalen; The 2022 walk will be hosted by Mount Cross (3/13/22)  
Gifts of Life

**Remaining funds from 2020 sent to Friends of Fieldworkers - \$560 - and \$60 sent to Gifts of Life - 2021**

**Setting new Goals** (future event planning)

Gods Work Our Hands Day - September 12<sup>th</sup>:

**Backpack Assembly?**

**Letter Writing?**

**Abundant Table Harvest – 9/6 (July Newsletter) - Bill**

**Build Future Agenda** - Next Meeting: Date September ? Time 6:00 Devotions Mary  
Agenda Gordon Minutes Bill

**Adjourned with prayer**

### **Mount Cross Lutheran Church Service and Missions Committee**

Minutes of May 3, 2021

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

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**Devotions - Mary**

**April Minutes approved**

**Reporting on Progress** (Events in the next months)

Harbor House - Thousand Oaks - **Pi House – lift up in May via Bulletin & Grapevine & Website**

Habitat for Humanity - **Requesting a June 19th Volunteer day**

Building a Little Free Library for church - **\$400 requested from Endowment for books; construction costs from scrounge, SAM or P&J**

Peace and Justice Team meeting - Tuesday May 4th - **LOPP Director to speak about Lobby Day**

### **Continuing Events and Business Items**

Events: Monthly Fair trade sale, LSS Barrel, Many Meals, St Columba's Food Pantry

Fair Trade - \$375  
LSS - Sparce  
Many Meals - \$2K  
St. Columba's Barbara Cranfill making deliveries.

Budget review - Gordon.

Acc #35720 St Columba's/Souper Bowl \$130 Food Share \$50 Pantry  
Acc #35750 FT/Coffee 3 orders pending reimbursement plus a deposit will leave \$1,462.32  
Acc #35760 Gifts of Hope//Gifts of Life \$1,255 sent 4/20/21 Bal of \$600 still (needs investigating) - **Gordon will investigate**  
Acc #35761 Hickory House Bal of \$50 ??  
Acc #35765 ELCA Disaster Relief \$1,410 sent this year by Heather Bal of \$0  
Acc #35790 SAM Other After 2 pending reimbursements Bal of \$1,574.44  
Acc #35791 Peace and Justice \$400 for Libraries for Liberation Bal of \$ 924.00

**June Newsletter Deadline: Thursday May 20th**

**Habitat Announcement - Gordon**  
**Pi House**

**Reviewing Goals** (review of events)

Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk

**Mount Cross raised \$1,265 of the \$14,169 so far donations can still be made**

**Mt. Cross host Sunday March 13th of 2022 – Bill will take to council**

**Gifts of Life - \$1255 delivered to Pastor Fermin**

**Setting new Goals** (future event planning)

Action Day of Service - **No date set**

**June 6 - wear orange Day**

**Abundant Table weeding**

**Evaluate the Meeting**

**Adjourned with prayer by Gordon**

**Next Meeting: June 7, 2021 @ 6:00 (zoom); Devotions –Bob; Agenda – Gordon;  
Minutes – Bill; Zoom setup - Bill**