

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church - Service and Mission Committee
Minutes for April 10, 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 - 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

Mount Cross Lutheran Church - Service and Mission Committee
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**