

Mount Cross Lutheran Church - Service and Mission Committee

Minutes from December 5, 2022 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 - Gordon

Attended; Gordon and Melissa Henry, Mary Goodenough and Bill Stoll

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Noisy Offering - Laundry Love - Harbor House --collected \$120 in November will do in December

Gifts of Hope - Alternative Christmas program -- funds of Harbor House Rent assistance

Build Sandwiches for Harbor House December 18th -- We have signed up for 30 fund from Fair Trade

Oak Place Party -- Marry and volunteers are set for December 21st Fair Trade will fund any shortfall

Restock the St Columba's Pantry Dec 21st or by the year end - Thrivent Action grant -- Gordon was approved for a \$250 Grant will show in mid December

Thanksgiving Eve Offering - Committee voted to send to the RAIN Transitional Housing Project

Continuing Events and Business Items

Events: Fair trade options, LSS Barrel, St Columba's Food Pantry, Abundant Table CSA. Lutheran Disaster Response in email and bulletin --- The Abundant Table CSA will end this year.

Budget review Set for December meeting --- moved to January -- Some final actions will be taken to finish projects this year.

Newsletter Deadlines: January: Thursday December 15th

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Many Meals - November 14th -- Karen Grennan said it went well and all the spots were filled - No December for Mt Cross we are on for Monday January 9th.

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Build Little Library - Bill checking with family faith team

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

Crop Hunger Walk set for March 12th - to be hosted by Padre Serra

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date 1/9/2023 Time 6:00 Devotions Melissa
Agenda Gordon Minutes Gordon/Bill

Evaluate the Meeting **Adjourn with prayer**