

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church
Service and Mission Committee
Minutes for December 6, 2021**

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.*

Present – **Bob, Mary, Gordon, Melissa and Bill**

God Candle / Call to Order / Accept Minutes

Devotion / Prayer - Mary

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Gifts of Hope project LIRS

Launched on Sunday

Habitat for Humanity - December Volunteer day – **no day chosen; looking at 12/18; maybe work at the Re-store**

Oak Place (Hickory House) - Party and gift cards and card drive – **Mary was active on 12/5; got \$270; she is attending a Luncheon tomorrow- will collect more there. Bob will make up any difference (there is \$50 in the account from last year).**

Continuing Events and Business Items

Events: Monthly Fair trade sale, LSS Barrel, Many Meals – **starting up Monday meals, St Columba's Food Pantry – Gordon delivered, Las Posas school partnership – on hold; no point person**

Budget review again in January – **Try to get money out that should go out to causes**

January Newsletter Deadline: Thursday December 16th

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Harbor House - lunches needed – **Mary & Jan took lunches; will continue again in January; Perhaps use Thrivent action grant money**

LDR Match update – **No report yet**

Update on BGOH

Blood Drive – Bill will check with John Grennan

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Mercy House

Graceful Diapers

Souper Bowl of Caring - Sunday, Feb 6th

Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday March 13th – **Gordon/Bill will set up ZOOM meeting**

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date January 3 Time 6:00 Devotions Bob

Agenda Gordon Minutes Bill

Evaluate the Meeting

Adjourn with prayer