

Mount Cross Lutheran Church Service and Missions Committee

Minutes of April 5, 2021

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

Mount Cross Missions Statement: Rooted in God's grace, we joyfully witness and serve.

Service and Missions Committee Goals: 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, Melissa , Gordon, Mary, Bill

Devotions - Melissa

March Minutes approved

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

April 22 Earth Day- Lutherans Restoring Creation Earth Day Service: Apr. 25 @ 6:00 PDST. Melissa will add to weekly Grapevine & bulletin. Bill will make slide.

<https://lutherans-restoring-creation.kindful.com/register/lrc-earth-day-service-2021>

Peace and Justice Team meeting - Tuesday April 6th - Speaker - Alisa De Los Santos for Libraries for Liberation

Continuing Events and Business Items

Events: Monthly Fair trade sale,

LSS Barrel,

Many Meals,

St Columba's Food Pantry - Ron Ertel will fill in for Barbara Cranfill. Bill & Gordon will be 3rd string

Budget review - Gordon. -Gifts of Life fundraising total -- \$1255 for Suicide Prevention Training costs

May Newsletter Deadline: Thursday April 15th

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk - Donations still open

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Harbor House: Pi House Bill-slide; Melissa - newsletter

WIN Baskets-future (June or July)

Habitat - not ready yet

June - "Action"

New Business

Requests for endowment grant to be completed by April 30?

ask council about endowment Reports (15 min)?

Next Meeting: May 3, 2021 @ 6:00 (zoom); Devotions –Mary; Agenda – Gordon; Minutes – Bill; Zoom setup - Bill

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1. Minutes from February meeting were approved. Devotion by Gordon.

Reporting on Progress: (events in the upcoming months)

2. Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk - March 14th through 31st – virtual & walk on your own
3. Peace & Justice – Meeting - Tuesday February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker Pastor Hernandez ; Oxnard PD Chaplain

Continuing Events and Business Items:

4. Fair Trade continues on 1st Sunday at drive through communion.
5. St. Columba's Food Pantry – continue to search for a carrier; notice in March Grapevine (Bill will do until new one found);received thankyou note from St. Columba's
6. SAM Budget update – coming at April Meeting (Gordon)
7. April Newsletter Deadline: **March 18**

Reviewing Goals: (and reviewing past events)

8. Souper Bowl of Caring – 330 food items \$1000 + donations (good participation with the theme)

Setting New Goals: (future event planning)

9. Earth Day – April 22 – will look for video for a possible Sunday bulletin link (Bill)
10. Harbor House – discussed Foster Care to Life Bridge program
11. Habitat for Humanity pending projects – Hueneme site in limbo due to COVID

Next Meeting: April 5, 2021 @ 6:00 (zoom); Devotions –Melissa; Agenda – Gordon; Minutes – Bill; Zoom setup - Bill

Evaluate the Meeting Adjourn with a prayer by Gordon

Mount Cross Lutheran Church Service and Missions Committee

Minutes of February 1, 2021

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2. Minutes from January meeting were approved. Devotion by Bob.

Reporting on Progress: (events in the upcoming months)

2. Souper Bowl of Caring - NFL Super Bowl set for February 7th - Melissa will register Mount Cross for event; Gordon & Melissa will set up for drive-thru

3. Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk March 14th - virtual – Gordon met with 3 congregations; 5 or 15 miles? - perhaps state choose your own length; 1 or 1:30 start; possible virtual start; MC, Padre Serra, St. Col, Trinity Presb, & St. Demetri; Gordon will do writeup in Grapevine; Walk on own.

Continuing Events and Business Items:

4. Fair Trade continues on 1st Sunday at drive through communion.
5. Many Meals on hold; St. Columba's Food Pantry - need a carrier; will put word out (Bill will do until new one found)
6. New Time and Talent gathered with Stewardship – pending - Gordon will follow-up with Carol
7. Peace & Justice – Meeting - Tuesday February 2nd at 7:00 p.m.
8. Newsletter Deadline: **February 18**

9. **SAM Budget update - and actions** Gordon plans to share updates quarterly.

10. Loving Arms Outreach - Pastor Julie & Barbara Cranfill – Notes and snacks to nurses; once a month for next 3 months; multiple churches involved

Reviewing Goals: (and reviewing past events)

11. Diaper Pantry for March collection by young adult group
12. Dec.- Gifts of Hope \$6000+ to Friends of Fieldworkers

Setting New Goals: (future event planning)

13. Harbor House – Melissa will check with Shari for needs
14. Habitat for Humanity VC - Groundbreaking took place for Port Hueneme townhomes

Next Meeting: March 1, 2021 @ 6:00 (zoom); Devotions –Gordon; Agenda – Gordon; Minutes – Bill; Zoom setup - Bill

Evaluate the Meeting Adjourn with a prayer by Melissa

Mount Cross Lutheran Church Service and Missions Committee

Minutes of January 4, 2021

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

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3. Minutes from last December meeting were approved.

Reporting on Progress: (events in the upcoming months)

2. Souper Bowl of Caring - NFL Super Bowl set for February 7th - Melissa will register Mount Cross for event.
3. Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk March 14th (may be on a church by church basis) Gordon will follow up.

Continuing Events and Business Items:

4. Fair Trade continues on 1st Sunday at drive through communion. Mostly normal but not ordering as much, trying not to have lots of product on hand to keep from expiring.
5. Many Meals on hold; Peter Johnson delivering St. Columba's Food Pantry collections donations.
6. New Time and Talent gathered with Stewardship - pending
7. Peace & Justice – Meeting - January 5 at 7:00 p.m.
8. Newsletter Deadline: **January 21**

SAM Budget update - and actions Gordon will be checking with Keith to insure SAM \$ have been allocated
35720 St Columba's – Peter delivered \$215 check Balance \$ 0

35750 Fair Trade/SERRV - existing balance \$1805 Will be doing inventory and send small order soon.

35765 ELCA Disaster - \$860 – will send \$860 check to ELCA Disaster & World Relief

35790 SAM Other - existing balance - \$1074 - sent checks of \$700 ELCA Hunger, \$500 to Friends of Fieldworkers and \$145 (for total of \$400 from Thanksgiving offering) to Holden Village.

35791 Peace and Justice - existing balance \$1,324 (a \$200 request is pending)

Reviewing Goals: (and reviewing past events)

9. Diaper Pantry - 2nd drop off in mid December with Thrivent Action Team grant and remaining donations.
10. Dec.- Gifts of Hope \$5620 to Friends of Fieldworkers Melissa will follow up with final check request
11. Mary collected \$500 for Hickory House gift cards and pizza gift cards (has submitted for reimbursement)

Setting New Goals: (future event planning)

12. Harbor House serving daily hot meals (drive-thru) – will lift this up for January-?
13. Habitat for Humanity VC - projects in Oxnard & Port Hueneme pending

Next Meeting: Feb 1, 2021 @ 6:00 (zoom); Devotions –Bob; Agenda – Gordon; Minutes – Bill; Zoom setup - Bill

Evaluate the Meeting Adjourn with a prayer