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

Mount Cross Lutheran Church

Service and Mission Committee Minutes for November 1, 2021

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

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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; 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 to the world \$3,255

December Newsletter Deadline: Thursday November 18th Sandwich making, GOH, Oak Place cards, Habitat

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

LWR Kits and Quilts Blessing – Interesting method of saving \$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: <u>12/6</u> Time: <u>6:00</u> Devotions: <u>Mary</u> Agenda: <u>Gordon</u> Minutes: <u>Bill</u>

Evaluate the Meeting Adjourn with prayer

Mount Cross Lutheran Church Service and Mission Committee Minutes for October 11, 2021

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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 & Conformation 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

Evaluate the Meeting Adjourn with prayer

Mount Cross Lutheran Church Service and Mission Committee 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 9th 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 16th

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 _____ Time _____ Time _____ Devotions _____ Gordon _____

 Agenda _____ Gordon & Melissa _____ Minutes _____ Bill _____

Adjourned with prayer

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Devotion / Prayer - Bob: "Harvest of Hope"; Discussed Giving through Mount Cross

April Minutes approved

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Habitat for Humanity - June 19th Volunteer day: ? Slabs done or not?

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

LWR Personal Care Kit collection starts in September

Peace and Justice Team meeting - Tuesday September 7th: 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+ to CAT, Rin, Many Meals, Food ShareCam. SDA Church, St. Columba's, St. Mary Magdelen; Mount Cross is host 3/13/22
Gifts of Life

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Gods Work Our Hands Day - September 12th: Backpack Assembly? Letter Writing? Abundant Table Harvest – 9/6 (July Newsletter) - Bill Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date <u>September 9</u> Time Devotions <u>Mary</u> Agenda <u>Gordon</u> Minutes <u>Bill</u> Adjourned with prayer

Mount Cross Lutheran Church Service and Mission Committee Minutes for 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

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.

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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

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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
- 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

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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