

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church
Service and Mission Committee
Minutes for January 3, 2022**

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, Gordon, Melissa and Bill**

God Candle / Call to Order / Accept Minutes

Devotion / Prayer - **Melissa**

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Souper Bowl of Caring - February 13th -- **Melissa will recruit some folks to staff table(s)**

Blood Drive - February 27th **Registration on line will check to see if it's in Newsletter**

Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk - **Sunday March 13th Mount Cross to Host - Gordon working on it**

Continuing Events and Business Items

Events: Monthly Fair trade sale, LSS Barrel, Many Meals, St Columba's Food Pantry, Las Posas school partnership – **on hold; no point person Added Abundant Table to lift up during the year**

Budget review through year end

Acct # / Name / Balance / info

35720 St Columba's FP \$ 0

35750 Fair Trade Sale \$ 2,210 two sale deposits and one coffee order pending

35760 Gifts of Hope \$ 60 dep/check request pending - LIRS

35761 Hickory House \$ -450 deposit pending or in wrong account **Gordon will follow up**

35765 ELCA DR \$ 1,460 donations to LDR Match drive check pending will be \$ 0

35790 SAM Other \$ 933 used for LDR match and Harbor House lunch costs

35791 Peace & Justice \$ 1,062 \$ 162 used to support incarcerated youth project

February Newsletter Deadline: Thursday January 20th

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Gifts of Hope project LIRS - **Waiting for final total - will submit check request**

Oak Place (Hickory House) - **Mary collected monies and got cards for the Party - very successful**

LDR Match update - **Waiting for final total - will submit check request**

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Habitat for Humanity - **Gordon checking dates**

Mercy House

Harbor House - lunches **Mary will do again and add to newsletter**

Graceful Diapers

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date March 7 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 March 7, 2022 Via Zoom**

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God Candle / Call to Order / Accepted Minutes of 1/2022 **Devotion / Prayer - Gordon**
Members Present: Tom, Bill, Bob, Gordon, Mary, Melissa

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday March 13th

Looks like about 5 churches; Not sure about Padre Serra or Mary Magdalene youth
25% to Cam; 75% to Church World Service (around the world)

Bowls of Hope - on Many Mansions March 20th at CLU was in Sunday bulletin 1-3 pm

March 22 - World Water Day 12:00 Zoom

Melissa will put in the Newsletter; Here is the Zoom

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89476139095?pwd=ckp3Q0tV0N6S1dESCtvZzgzdFIYZz09>

April 22 - Earth Day - any ideas

Ventura Land trust planting 2000 trees in VC – looking for volunteers – Gordon will get into Apr. Newsletter; Support ELCA So Cal Creation Justice Ministries

Habitat - Hearts and Hammers Dinner April 23 need volunteers and guests

Sheraton in Ventura; Melissa will put in Newsletter

Build Little Library

Gordon & Bill are getting started

Gas cards for the office - from Denise Sobolik and Pastor Julie

\$300 from Fair Trade Account - Gordon will take care of

Juvenile Hall Easter Baskets- \$300 plus from Fair Trade & inspirational Cards (55)

Ukraine response - Lutheran World Relief

Lutheran World Relief - Ash Wednesday \$470 each church; \$300 from Fair Trade Gordon will handle

Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk

Send \$100 to support the Mount Cross Team

Continuing Events and Business Items

Events: Monthly Fair trade sale (Melissa will craft a Newsletter blurb about our future), LSS Barrel, Many Meals – (Susan Prosser is following up with a proposal from Trinity to evaluate bringing back a different meal program), St Columba's Food Pantry- Barbara still on it; Las Posas school partnership Abundant Table CSA – Volunteer days coming up?

Budget review in May - but we have a Fair trade Balance \$2,290 and a Sam Balance \$932

April Newsletter Deadline: Thursday March 17th

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Gifts of Hope project LIRS - final total: \$935 still in account; \$2970 total

LDR Match update - final total: \$245 still in account; \$2460 already donated; total = \$2705

Souper bowl -- February 13th: \$661 (plus match); 134 food items to St. Columba's food pantry

Blood Drive - February 27th: #pints?; Next August ?

Boys and Girls Club - work day – 15 volunteer workers - painted patio walls & built planter boxes

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Habitat for Humanity – Mens Bible Study was invited to go see the site on Thursday 3/17

Mercy House

Harbor House - lunches - \$100 from Fair Trade - Mary will continue monthly

Graceful Diapers

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date April 4th Time 6:00 pm

Devotions - **Mary** Agenda - **Gordon** Minutes - **Bill**

Evaluate the Meeting **Adjourn with prayer** - from **Melissa**

**Mount Cross Lutheran Church - Service and Mission Committee
Minutes for April 4, 2022 Via Zoom**

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Present via Zoom - Gordon Henry, Melissa Henry, Bill Stoll and Mary Goodenough

Call to Order / Accept Minutes Devotion / Prayer - Melissa

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Friday April 22 - Earth Day - No official activity just hope people make time for a Clean up day, and commit to use less single use plastic from April Newsletter.

Habitat - Hearts and Hammers Fundraising Dinner April 23 - they need volunteers for set-up and take-down and they still need guests!

Build Little Library - Will be looking at a place near the Church office and start construction soon.

Harbor House lunches - April 26 – Mary will be building lunches - authorized \$100 from Fair Trade to help with now non-perishable snacks to add for the next few months.

Easter Bags - Friday April 8th - Funding up to \$300 from Fair Trade - Melissa will work on cards to add to the bags.

Continuing Events and Business Items

Events: **Monthly Fair trade sale** – Will close monthly; replace with buyers club?; **LSS Barrel** -? , **Many Meals** – Looking for a spearhead for this cause; **St Columba's Food Pantry** – Melissa & Gordon covering for Barbara; **Abundant Table CSA** – May have contemplative weeding day?

Budget review in June - at next meeting June 6th

May Newsletter Deadline: Thursday April 21st

June Newsletter Deadline: Thursday May 19th

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday March 13th – 140 people involved Raised \$19,400 - Mount Cross raised \$3,455

March 22 - World Water Day Link to recorded program - <https://youtu.be/m9neKviSUDE>.

Gas cards for the office - checked with Office to find where they get cards and found they had just bought some.- will provide for next purchase. when needed (\$300 from Fair Traded).

Ukraine response - Lutheran World Relief – Check request for \$300 & \$245 sent

Blood Drive in February - 20 pints collected - next one set for August 7th

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Habitat for Humanity – construction moving along Landscaping & fences; Ikea cabinets Gordon will look for a Saturday work day.

Mercy House -

Harbor House - lunches - ongoing

Graceful Diapers – Bruce says that had fallen by wayside; Gordon will touch bases & find out more

Oak Place – They are working on projects there

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date 6/6/2022 Time 6 p.m.

Devotions Mary Agenda Gordon Minutes Bill

Evaluate the Meeting **Adjourn with prayer**

Mount Cross Lutheran Church - Service and Mission Committee
Minutes for August 1, 2022 Via Zoom

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Call to Order / Devotion / Prayer - Gordon

Reporting on Progress (Events in the next months)

Blood Drive August 7, 8:00 /12:00

Slots are filling up as of August 1st only 8 slots still open (out of 32)

Build Little Library

Gordon & Bill will get together on this

Harbor House lunches - Sunday September 11th (see below)

We discussed HH and the feeding program in Oxnard the Leslie and Mike work with. Also the possibility of the Many Meals program starting up for Mount Cross volunteers on one Monday a month.

LWR kit collections - School kits and Personal Care Kits August thru October

Melissa put articles in Aug/Sept newsletters. Donations from VBS program will fund some kits - we will have packs on the patio on Sundays to help string more (have 65 partially completed)

Movie and a Pot Luck - start up??

COVID an issue; possible topic – global warming - we will be looking for possible video/movie

ELCA Day of Service September 11 (Gods Work Our Hands)

We will make 80 lunches for Harbor House; Melissa and Gordon will use a Thrivent Grant to purchase most of the supplies (any leftovers can be used to support Harbor House lunches on future dates). Will also have the backpacks out to work on.

Continuing Events and Business Items

Events: Fair trade options- buyers' club; Melissa will do some PR; LSS Barrel- tub not full; St Columba's Food Pantry- Barbara Cranfill; CSA Abundant Table- 8/13 weed pulling in Fillmore; Harbor House- Concert, meal, & silent auction 10/1@ Emmanuel Presbyterian in TO;

Budget review (existing balance info)

Many Meals - managed by Susan Prosser \$2,419

Quilters - managed by Marilyn Gardner \$ 522

new LWR Shipping from Endowment \$ 575

St Columba's Pantry \$ 0

Fair Trade \$ 2,340 see list of projects supported by Fair Trade sales new \$ -150 for gas cards

Gifts of Hope \$ 0 Used for LIRS have sent total of \$ 2,970

LWR - Ukraine \$ 25 Special request have sent total of \$3,146

SAM Other \$ 1,283 our regular budget account + a \$50 monthly contribution

Peace & Justice \$ 1,062

September Newsletter Deadline: **Thursday August 18th**

October Newsletter Deadline: **Thursday September 22nd ??**

Reviewing Goals (review of events)

Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday March 13, 2023 - need coordinator

Gas cards for the office - We approved \$300 have spent \$150

Ukraine response - Lutheran World Relief

Lutheran Disaster Response- Kentucky Flooding

Setting new Goals (future event planning)

Habitat for Humanity- Port Hueneme townhomes done; no new groundbreaking this year

Assemble Kits Day or Days - to be determined

Blessing of the Kits and Quilts - to be determined

Help with the "In Gathering" loading truck with Mount Cross site as a collection point for the County - TBD

Build Future Agenda - Next Meeting: Date 10/3/2022 Time 6:00 Devotions Bob

Agenda: Gordon Minutes Bill

Evaluate the Meeting

Adjourn with prayer: Melissa