

Mount Cross Lutheran Church - Service and Mission Committee
Minutes for August 1, 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 / 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