

Mount Cross Lutheran Church Service and Missions Committee

Minutes of December 7, 2020

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

Absent: 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.

1. Minutes from last November meeting were approved.

Reporting on Progress: (events in the upcoming months)

2. Gifts of Hope project started December 6th supporting Friends of Fieldworkers. Supplies on patio on Sundays and in the church office during the rest of the week.
3. Hickory house - Gift Card collection - Mary contacted and set date (Dec 16th). She will coordinate collection, purchase of cards and delivery.
4. Souper Bowl of Caring - we will check NFL Schedule to see if it's on and set up for February.
5. Camarillo CROP Hunger walk discussed - Gordon to contact CWS and other Churches to develop a plan.

Continuing Events and Business Items:

6. 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.
7. Many Meals on hold; Peter Johnson delivering St. Columba's Food Pantry collections.
8. Peace & Justice – planning 2nd meeting with Police Chief and County Supervisor Kelly Long hopefully with other churches. Next Meeting for P&J set for December 1st at 7:00 p.m.
9. Newsletter Deadline: **December 17**

SAM Budget update - and actions

- 35720** St Columba's - existing balance \$215 - Submitted Check request to send to St Columba's
- 35750** Fair Trade/SERRV - existing balance \$721 (all reimbursements done & \$200 sent to LWR for shipping)
- 35760** Gifts of Hope - currently 0 just started collecting
- 35765** ELCA Disaster - may include some money for LWR Kits (will be checking with Joan Brundage)
- 35790** SAM Other - existing balance - \$2,504 - the committee requested checks of \$700 ELCA Hunger, \$500 to Friends of Fieldworkers and \$400 to Holden Village.
- 35791** Peace and Justice - existing balance \$1,324 (a \$200 request is pending)

Reviewing Goals: (and reviewing past events)

10. November 25th Diaper collected and those bought with donations from church were dropped off at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Oxnard on December 3rd.

Setting New Goals: (future event planning)

11. Looking for ways to help Harbor House in Thousand Oaks with their outreach ministries.
12. Habitat for Humanity VC - projects in Oxnard & Port Hueneme may open up depending on Covid19 restrictions.

Next Meeting: Jan 4, 2021 @ 6:00 (zoom); Devotions –Melissa; Agenda – Gordon; Minutes – Bill; Zoom setup - Bill

Evaluate the Meeting

Adjourn with a prayer