

Homeless Ministries Task Force - December 11, 2019 meeting notes.

Present: Bob Cheal, Shirley Cheal, Bill Dornbush, Jennifer Dornbush, Mike Ferrel, Peg Ferrel, John Creager, Jennie Hartman, Sam Cox, Pastor Lindsey Bell-Kerr.

Discussion:

Might we be more effective in helping people connect with whatever they might need to move toward a better situation?

Could we use our relationship with Catholic Charities more effectively than we have, to access case managers, for example?

Action:

Safe Parking will begin at 5:00 p.m. for now, going to 6:00 at start of daylight time.

We will discontinue weekly Sunday breakfasts at the end of December.

We will include goal-setting as part of our new participant orientation.

Pastor Lindsey and Peg Ferrel will meet with each person referred to us before, or soon after, they are accepted into safe parking at FUMC.

We will meet with participants periodically during their time in safe parking to review goals and progress. Pastor Lindsey and Peg Ferrel will meet with current participants.

John will contact United Site Services to request repair of the lock bracket on the portable toilet.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 8, 1:30 p.m. in the Carriage House

Notetaker: John Creager