

Outreach & Service Commission
(Education, Justice, & Action)
Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 18, 2020 - 4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Carmen Rapp, Jennifer Dornbush, Bill Dornbush, Diane Jackson, Andrea Davis, Rev. Lindsey Bell-Kerr

Opening Devotion: Bill read from I Peter 3

Approval of Minutes: From the February meeting as distributed by Jennifer were approved by voice vote.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Staff Update – Lindsey – our staffers are hard at work reimagining our system. We are at the end of the beginning.

Fair Trade Update - Bill

In the past 4 weeks, we have sold over \$475 of fair trade products.

Jennifer suggested we include members of Christ Church. She will contact Robin Coolidge to set this up.

Packaging / delivery assignments – all are Mondays. Bill is packaging and Andrea is delivering.

- Diane will be delivery backup and Andrea will call if she needs the help.

Special Offerings – Jenn

We missed UMCOR Sunday and Easter Sunday offerings. There was an article in the Roseleaf about UMCOR Sunday. We should send envelopes to members, and Andrea can package them if Janis gets them ready. We can include a video link with What's Happening as well as Facebook page and website, with an announcement as part of the Service. Lindsey will include it with her sermon on June 14. Diane will draft a letter for mailing with Lindsey and Lori signatures. We need to mail the letter by June 8. We will look to August for the next offering for Katherine Parker, our missionary. We will follow with World Wide Communion in October, followed by Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings with details to be determined based on our circumstances at those times.

FISH / Elisha's Pantry Food/funds collection – Jenn said we have donation beds at the community garden, and thought that the produce might go to Elisha's pantry. Jenn said that Dian Jorgensen asked us to hold off until the FISH Board meets and decides if they will reopen. Diane Gunderson is the Elisha's Pantry coordinator. We will send garden produce to Elisha's Pantry until FISH reopens.

Volunteer Opportunity List – Bill

We discussed some opportunities.

For Tuesday bag dinners, Bill will contact Peg Ferrel - can be multiple jobs for all, including facemasks. (180 bags per week are being produced.)

For Elisha's Pantry volunteer to help, those outside of vulnerable population can volunteer, and should contact Diane Gunderson. Lindsey will provide contact information to Jennifer.

Homeless Ministries Taskforce/Safe Parking Update – John – not present.

There are 3 cars currently parking at Stony Point according to Jenn.

VIM/Hope City Update - Diane – talked with Tim at Hope City. Their operations are shut down. They are

paying some unemployed contractors to help in Coffey Park. Maybe they will open Sept 1 and are looking for groups under 10 so they can gather. There will be protocols when they open. When or if we go is not determined and will be decided by our VIM Steering Committee.

What's Happening: weekly information to announce the above.

Bulletin Board: on hiatus

Roseleaf Article:

June issue – Fair Trade, OGHS offering

July issue - Back to School drive, there is a drive by at The Living Room so we could provide school supplies.

What they want is to be determined. Diane will talk to Marcie and propose how we can be involved.

Next Meeting Schedule: Monday, June 15, 4 PM, Online