

Outreach and Service Commission

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Present: Bill Dornbush, Jennifer Dornbush, Diane Jackson, John Creager, Carmen Rapp

Opening Devotion: Bill read Matthew 1:18-25 from *The Messenger*.

Correspondence: Thank you notes from Friends Outside for 541 greeting cards and from Hope City for the \$1,236.00 special offering for VIM.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Fair Trade Products – Bill

Selling assignments:

December 22: Jack and Marsha Dupre

December 29: No sales

January 5: Diane, Carmen

January 12: Andrea

January 19: Jack and Marsha Dupre

January 26: John,

Monitor recycle bins during coffee hour

Diane reported that the congregation is doing well with recycling.

Homeless Ministries Taskforce/Safe Parking- John

The Task force would like to do more for the Safe Parkers, to help them move forward. Peg Ferrel and Pastor Lindsey will meet with the parkers. Lindsey has contacted Catholic Charities regarding social workers.

At the Homeless Ministries Taskforce meeting last week, there was a decision to help develop resumes. Volunteer experience would be a good way to begin. Bill shared our Outreach and Service brochure for volunteer opportunities. Other ideas: Community Garden, FISH, interview for opportunities at Volunteer Center.

Socks and Underwear Collection- Diane

A large box and bag have been collected for the Homeless Services Center. Before the meeting, 151 pairs of socks were tied with ribbons for people who attend Tuesday night Spirit Café.

VIM/Hope City Update

The house in Coffey Park has walls, windows and trusses have been delivered.

In Lake County, Ariel's home in Anderson Springs is all enclosed with inside work being completed.

Kevin Cox of Hope City was very pleased to receive \$8,000 from the FUMC Fire Fund and has purchased a flatbed trailer.

FISH Food Collection – Jennifer

Grocery bags will be handed out on January 26. Filled bags will be received on February 2.

Request to Move Meeting Day – Jennifer

By consensus, it was decided to change our meeting day to the third Monday at 4:00 p.m. in the Carriage House.

What's Happening: weekly information

Our Christmas Offering will benefit the Family Support Center and The Living Room.

Bulletin Board: December

Carmen will put up the display for Human Relations Day offering on January 19th and the FISH food collection for February 2nd.

Roseleaf Article: February issue

Diane will write the food collection for FISH article and John will submit the Friends Outside article.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

The next meeting is **MONDAY, JANUARY 20**, in the Carriage House.

Respectfully submitted,
Carmen Rapp