

Outreach and Service Commission

Monday, January 11, 2021, ZOOM meeting

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

Opening Devotion: Bill read Romans 5:1-5 from *The Message*.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes dated November 9 and December 14 were approved as written.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Fair Trade Update – Bill and Andrea

Fair Trade is doing well with the continued faithful support of members of our church.

Special Offerings Schedule – Andrea and Jennifer

Jennifer sent copies of the revised special offering schedule. There are 13 special offerings scheduled in 12 months. The Annual Conference offering in September will be given back to the Finance Committee. The Homer and Bea Harris Scholarship Fund special offering will be received on September 12.

Andrea has been preparing offering envelopes to mail. She is working on the first three months offering mailing now. She will ask for help when needed.

Food and Coin Bank Collection – Andrea and Jennifer

We are still locked down so cannot have first Saturday food and coin bank collection. Bill will submit information to “What’s Happening!” to ask people to consider sending a monetary donation to FISH. He will also set up a FISH donation site on our website.

Addressing Systemic Racism - John

Tracy Feick of Princeton United Methodist Church in Princeton, New Jersey, will be speaking to the group. They hope to follow-up on her ideas.

Homeless Ministries Taskforce/Safe Parking Update

There are currently three safe parkers. The purpose of the Homeless Taskforce is being reviewed. “What is the need?” “What can we do?”

Hope City Update - Diane

The Taskforce Zoom meeting has approved the MOU for Susanna Wesley House. Janis is looking at Facility Use Agreements. The approved MOU will go to the Trustees and to Kevin Cox of Hope City.

Special Offering Results - Jennifer

Thanksgiving, November 22 for FISH: \$4,467!

Christmas, December 20, for The Living Room and Family Support Center

What’s Happening!

Bill will submit information regarding monetary donations to FISH.

Roseleaf Article: February issue

FISH: Bill will submit information regarding Saturday food collection for FISH and opportunities to donate monetarily.

Special Offering for Community Garden: Jennifer will contact Michelle Higgs and Karen Girard regarding submitting an article for the Community Garden and the 10-year-old garden’s needs.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.
The next meeting is Monday, February 8, 2021, via ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carmen Rapp

Addendum:

I received this information from Janis Brewster after the meeting ended.

The Living Room received \$3772.50	Total Christmas offering \$7,545
Family Support received \$3772.50	
FISH received \$1225.00	
Thanksgiving Offering \$4467.00	

Jennifer