

Outreach and Service Commission

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Present: Bill Dornbush, Jennifer Dornbush, Lindsey Bell-Kerr, Diane Jackson, John Creager, Carmen Rapp

Opening Devotion: Bill read Mark 12:28-31 from *The Message*, and from Philip Yancey's book, "Reaching for the Invisible God".

Correspondence: Global Ministries sent letter of thanks for our \$2,576 UMCOR special offering. FISH will be moving from McBride Lane and is trying to find a new location.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved as corrected.

California-Nevada Annual Conference: Lindsey reported that there was conversation regarding how our Conference would participate in restructuring of the General Conference. The motion to withhold apportionments was voted down.

There will be a **Lights for Liberty Vigil**, Friday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Courthouse Square. The nationwide Vigil is to end Human Detention Camps. John Creager has consented to be the contact person.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Fair Trade Products – Bill

Bill reported that sales peaked in November of 2012 with sales of \$765 a month over a 12-month average compared to sales of \$500 month currently.

Selling assignments:

June 30: Diane and Carmen

July 7: Jack and Marsha Dupre

July 14: John and

July 21: Carmen and Andrea

July 28: Diane and Teddy

VIM Update – Diane

Twenty-five people have signed up to travel to Redding to help rebuild homes destroyed in last year's Carr Fire. There will be a meeting on July 16 for final applications. Many VIM workers will be housed at Simpson Bible College in Redding. There is no decision on where meals will be prepared.

Katherine Parker Visit

Missionary Katherine Parker will be speaking at Christ Church United Methodist on Wednesday, July 31. John Davenport is contact. UMW sponsored Mission U, is Saturday, August 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Katherine will be study leader for "Spiritual Growth: Practicing Resurrection".

Homeless Ministries Taskforce/Safe Parking Update - John

John reported that we have ten people using Safe Parking. The church is more involved in finding housing for the parkers. Spirit Café will help by registering people for the housing lottery during July. John Creager and Bill and Jennifer Dornbush have volunteered to help people register online.

Church Council Coverage on July 13

Diane Jackson volunteered to represent Outreach and Service.

Going Green

Peg Ferrel is trying to reduce waste at Spirit Café through the use of compostable items. Peg will secure a container for compostable cups, plates and silverware.

What's Happening:

UM Student Day Offering: July 17

Back-to-School Supplies

At the SOS Vacation Bible School, school items were collected for The Living Room.

Katherine Parker Visit, July 31

Bulletin Board:

UM Student Day offering: July 17

Back-to-School Supplies bulletin board currently displayed.

Lindsey closed the meeting with prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

The next meeting is Wednesday, July 31, 4:00 p.m. in the Carriage House.

Respectfully submitted,
Carmen Rapp