

**Outreach & Service Commission**  
**(Education, Justice, & Action)**  
**Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, Mar. 27, 2019 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:** John Creager, Andrea Davis, Jennifer Dornbush, Bill Dornbush, Meri Ponijasi, Diane Jackson, Lindsey Kerr

**Opening Devotion:** Bill read from the Wilderness Lenten Reader and Psalm 63

**Correspondence:** Bill stated that we received a certificate from Equal Exchange for being it the top 5% of churches.

**Approval of Minutes:** Diane asked for a correction that the dates will not change for VIM.

**CURRENT BUSINESS:**

**Fair Trade Products - Bill**

Selling assignments

- Mar. 31 – John, Linda
- Apr. 7 – Diane early, Andrea late
- Apr. 14 - Palm Sunday, one service at 10 AM – Andrea, John, starting at 8
- Apr. 21 - Jack and Marsha Dupre
- Apr. 28 - Diane

**Paul Jeffery Itineration – Lindsey**

- Paul's retirement and ongoing support. He will visit May 21 at 7 pm, he will talk in the sanctuary, we will set up at 7 for reception for Paul's celebration cake, Andrea will get the cake, we will set up, serve cake and clean up after. We should play the video about Paul's ministry on April 7.
- Visit from Missionary Katherine Parker, visit July 30. Diane passed around a biography.

**Homeless Ministries Taskforce/Safe Parking Update – John**

- We are putting together a Safe Parking Road Show to take to churches and businesses interested in the program.
- Catholic Charities is forming a Liaison Committee to bring congregations together to share what we all are doing for homeless

**Confronting White Nationalism sponsorship – Jennifer –** Congregation Shomrei Torah has a program May 4 with a movie and talk after. They want us to co-sponsor to spread publicity. The commission concurred.

**Community Garden Update – Jennifer –** Plant sale on May 5 at Montgomery, and May 19 at Stony Point. The garden officially opens soon. Charles (with Lisa) is coming up with things for the fifth Sunday, and this could be on the list.

**Sunday Announcements Outreach Opportunities – Bill –** Interest has grown. We should also coordinate with What's Happening. Diane discussed the SAY Dream Center and potential needs for homeless youth. We discussed the idea of a socks and underwear collection after Easter. We can also make donations to SAY who will donate to Salvation Army which will create a voucher for youth to get help from Salvation Army.

**VIM Update - Diane**

Update on 2019 VIM trip – nothing new, we are going to Redding and some details are still unclear, we will be staying at Redwood Christian Church or Simpson Bible College. There will be a May 14 information meeting to start signups.

Update on Hope City

We had a role helping in Russian River flooding, RV camping, support volunteer center

Special Offering for Hope City, June 16, 2019, Wildfire Recovery in Northern California - Diane

Vim Benefit Concert, April 28 at 4:00 p.m. – Bill – Singing our way home?

“Come hear about the 5 counties we are helping “

**Fifth Sunday** – we discussed the need to coordinate what happens at Stony Point.

**O&S Planning Calendar for 2019****Bulletin Board:**

**April** - Easter Special Offering: Paul Jeffery and VIDAS

VIM Benefit Concert - April 28

Movie at Shomrei Torah

Then Hope City offering, Paul Jeffery visit

**Roseleaf Articles for May Issue:**

Paul Jeffery visit May 21

Program on Confronting White Nationalism May 4

**What's Happening:**

Plant sale.

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday, April 24, 4 PM in the Carriage House

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Dornbush