

Outreach and Service Commission

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Present: Bill Dornbush, Jennifer Dornbush, John Creager, Diane Jackson, Andrea Davis, Carmen Rapp
Pastor Lori was present briefly to make a report for Lindsey.

Opening Devotion: Bill shared a comment from Kris Marshall about the 2019 Special Called Session of the General Conference.

Correspondence: Friends Outside acknowledged 1,112 greeting cards.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved.

Pastor Lori was present to speak about the 5th Sunday on March 31 project at the Stony Point Campus. It was decided to contact Mike Ferrel about getting people to help with maintenance and sandwich making.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Fair Trade Products – Bill

Selling assignments:

March 3: John, Carmen

March 10: Diane, Andrea

March 17: Jack and Marsha Dupre

March 24: Carmen, (Andrea)

March 31: John,

Paul Jeffery Itineration

Paul's retirement and ongoing support, visit on Tuesday, May 21. It was decided to order a sheet cake to acknowledge Paul's retirement. Andrea will order the cake.

We will have a visit from Missionary Katherine Parker on Tuesday, July 30. Diane suggested that UMW could co-sponsor her visit.

Homeless Ministries Taskforce/Safe Parking Update - John

John reported that there have been 7-8 vehicles each night. Catholic Charities has arranged temporary housing for some of the families in this very cold weather.

FISH Food Collection

FISH was very pleased with the response from our congregation this year.

Community Garden Update - Jennifer

Michelle Higgs is coordinator of the garden and Karen Girard handles the donation beds.

There will be a plant sale at Montgomery on May 5 and a plant sale at Stony Point on May 19. The first spring work day is May 11.

The Living Room toiletries donations – Bill

Sally Gearhart has agreed to begin delivering the toiletries to The Living Room.

Sunday Announcements Outreach Opportunities

Bill asked for suggestions to include in each Sunday bulletin.

VIM Update

Diane reported that the dates are October 13-25.

The plan is to go to Redding. Housing is being arranged.

The housing for Santa Rosa workers is still being determined.

The special offering on June 16, 2019 will benefit Hope City, Wildfire Recovery in Northern California.

Sonoma Chanson Concert will be April 28 at 4:00 p.m. and may include three groups this year.

O&S Planning Calendar for 2019

Bulletin Board:

March UMCOR – Andrea has finished the bulletin board.

Diane will give an UMCOR video to Elizabeth to be shown during worship on March 17, UMCOR Sunday.

Roseleaf Articles for April issue.

Easter Special Offering: Paul Jeffery (Diane) and VIDAS (Lindsey).

Sonoma Chanson Concert on April 28. Bill

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

The next meeting is Wednesday, March 27, 4:00 p.m. in the Carriage House.

Respectfully submitted,
Carmen Rapp