

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

**Wednesday, Aug, 28, 2019 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Diane Jackson, John Creager, Jennifer Dornbush, Bill Dornbush

**Opening Devotion:** Bill read from the Introduction to A Just Peace Church

**Correspondence:** Donations of 377 greeting cards; Thank you note from Living Room, who distributed 138 school backpacks and have supplies left over for use during the year.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes were approved as provided.

**CURRENT BUSINESS:**

**Fair Trade Products - Bill**

Selling assignments

- Sept. 1 – Jenn and Bill
- Sept. 8 – Diane, Jenn and Bill after choir (Edit: now Carmen will help Diane)
- Sept. 15 - Marsha & Jack Dupre
- Sept. 22 - Andrea, John
- Sept. 29 – Diane (edit: and Linda)

**Katherine Parker Visit/Support - Jennifer**

Missionary Katherine Parker visited July 31 at Christ Church with a joint meeting and many of us attending.

Request for support – We agreed to sign up for \$2500 per year for 3 years.

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

No major changes. John is working with people in Rohnert Park to implement there.

**Nomadic Shelter** – We received a request from Peg Ferrel to discuss any concerns. We agreed we have none, and she should renew for another year, and she agreed to use us as a resource to help with the dinners.

**VIM** – Diane reported that we will be in Redding at Simpson University for housing and Redwood Christian Fellowship church for meals and meetings. People from Joe Major's church will be joining us. Volunteers were at Paradise to build a shower trailer and laundry trailer to be at Paradise Missionary Alliance Church for use by victims. Two houses are starting this week in Santa Rosa, with The Bridge for housing.

**Planning Calendar for 2020 – everyone**

Bill offered to show the extended video from Sojourners on Sanctuary.

**Church Council coverage for Sept. 14** – Diane and John will cover for O&S if needed.

**What's Happening:** weekly information

**Bulletin Board: September**

Peace with Justice offering, Sept. 15 already posted

**Roseleaf Article:**

Fair Trade minis for Halloween - Bill

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday, Sept. 25, 4 PM in the Carriage House