

Outreach and Service Commission

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

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

Opening Devotion: Bill read from “A Just Peace Church”.

Correspondence: No correspondence

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Fair Trade Products – Bill

Selling assignments:

September 29: Diane, Linda

October 6: World Communion Sunday, breakfast 9 to 10:30. Marsha and Jack

Bill will check with Elizabeth re: coffee hour after worship

October 13: Carmen, Linda

October 20: John,

October 27: Carmen,

Church Council Report from September 14 – Diane

Staffing for Church, all positions filled except Youth Director. Su Rood Cox will continue until the position is filled.

It was decided that a printed report of all committees and commissions will be prepared for the Charge Conference on October 27. The Susanna Wesley house will be returned to be a residence. “A Piece of the Puzzle” is the theme for the Stewardship Campaign, with Consecration Sunday scheduled on November 17. (Read the October *Roseleaf* for a complete report of the Church Council Meeting.)

Planning Calendar for 2020

“Migration caused by climate change” was penciled in for May.

Homeless Ministries – John and Bill

The biggest problem for the homeless is lack of affordable housing. The Caritas Village Project, just over one city block at A, Morgan, 6th and 7th Streets combines a comprehensive family and homeless support services to be operated by Catholic Charities and an affordable housing development (Caritas Homes) to be operated by Burbank Housing. \$27 million of \$30 million has been raised for the Project.

Catholic Charities has nine people who do immigrant counseling. A five-week workshop, “Rent Ready” is available for people who would like to prepare to become a renter.

VIM Update – Diane

Our VIM team scheduled to work in Redding may have to go back to Middletown because of a delay in building permits from the City of Redding.

Katherine Parker Visit/Support – Our church number is needed to become a covenant partner.

Andrea presented an idea, "Reverse Advent". Each day of Advent a food item is saved for a collection at the end of Advent. Discussion was favorable and Andrea will take this idea to Worship Commission for further input.

What's Happening: weekly information

Publish a reminder that FISH can use your garden produce.

Discussion of the size of shampoo, etc. bottles collected for The Living Room. There is much waste when using the small size bottles.

Bulletin Board:

Fair Trade minis for Halloween

Roseleaf Articles for November:

Jennifer will ask Dian Jorgensen to write an article about the Thanksgiving offering for FISH.

Meeting Schedule for Fall:

Wednesday, October 30 (5th Wednesday)

Wednesday, November 20: (3rd Wednesday)

Wednesday, December 18 (3rd Wednesday)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 30, in the Carriage House.

Respectfully submitted,
Carmen Rapp