

Social Ministry Committee - Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

May, 2009 Report to Council

Eric Saunders, **New Hope Ministries** did not attend, but is scheduled to share an update during the Sunday School hour on May 17, addressing the new warehouse and volunteer opportunities. Judy, Tom and Roland will develop a task force for New Hope volunteers.

We previously approved a designation of 50% of the Lenten box offerings for the **Bethesda Mission**. This year's \$1,600 will be sent with a request to be matched by CT philanthropist Alan Shawn Feinstein to combat hunger.

CCU's Jacquie Rucker thanked Trinity for \$5,359.42 from the Mardi Gras for HELP Ministries.

St Barnabus Center for Ministry's Second Annual Walk to benefit their camping program: letter will be posted outside Fellowship Hall across from the kitchen.

Garden of Eatin II – scheduled to host on September 6 and November 15.

Prison Ministries –Re-entry Breakfast scheduled at Trinity May 2010. A date has not been set.

Delta Community – the April 13th Family Night Out dinner at the Penbrook UCC church benefited 20 local Delta families. A September 13 Night Out is also being planned.

Zion Shelter – two new volunteers are serving meals on Wednesday.

CACCC, CCU and Tutoring programs – No change since last month's report. Efforts continue with these ministries.

Lutheran World Relief Warehouse – next trip to New Windsor Wednesday, May 20.

New Diggs at Mission Central will take the **stove and fridge from 1915 Market St.** New Hope Ministries will pick up on Monday May 11th.

Angel Tree Coordinator and committee recording secretary still needed.

The Committee adopted the **mission statement**:

The Social Ministry Committee is called to equip disciples at Trinity to minister to the needy within central PA.

Guiding principles which apply to social ministry are:

We will nurture need-oriented social ministry to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our local neighbors.

We will foster an atmosphere of passionate spirituality that encourages each of us to live out our faith with commitment, fire, and enthusiasm.

We will use a task group model that empowers, supports, motivates and mentors individuals to be all God wants them to be in their chosen ministries.

Quarterly Social Ministry meeting schedule:

Tuesday, July 21, 2009 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 7:00 PM – budget

Tuesday, January 19, 2010 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 20, 2010 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted, Roland Freund, Chair