

Missions Report to Council- Oct 2018

Greetings and Blessings!

Last meeting Nov 28,2019. 8 members we in attendance along with Pastor Liz

Highlights

- Pastor Liz discussed Mission Trip to Guatemala with Pastor Jennifer Hope-Tringali July 13-20 2019 to teach VBS. A request for a team of 15 parishioners to travel at their own expense. Further information is needed before any action is taken on this trip, but team will be in contact to receive further details.
- New member class in February 2019. Members from the Mission team with speak about Missions team to the class to share our experiences and to hopefully encourage new members to join the Missions team.
- Fair Trade- \$500.00 in proceeds from the sales will be sent in December for World Hunger
- Karen Wright and Janet Kissinger will be updating the Missionary Map as well as continue to update bulletin board with current information and future events.
- Giving Tree was very successful this year – Numerous items were donated for the layette ministry as well as gift cards. Gift cards for the Seminarians were also donated
- Good Gifts –Missions team set up table and educated people on the program and directed to website or mail to purchase the gifts on their own this year.
- Bread for the World/Advocacy letters Shirley Pierson did a wonderful job on this project.

New

- \$1000 will be sent to LSS ABMN campaign for Youth and Young adults from line 67410 since 2 members could not attend the trip this year
- \$500 will be sent to the Bishop Congregational Mission Fund from designated fund 460
- \$500 will be sent to the ELCA YAGM Endowment Fund from designated fund 460

Ongoing

- Lenten boxes will continue this year-recipient of donations TDB
- ABMN Fundraiser next meeting is December 12 working with Community Ministry leading this year.
- LAMPA –Lutheran Advocacy Day May 21, 2019 @ state capital-more plans to follow
- LSS Synod Assembly-Food packing event- date TBD during assembly-better promotion planned for 2019 for greater congregation involvement

Next Meeting- January 30th 2019-

Respectfully submitted,

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