

Missions Report to Council- June 2019

Greetings and Blessings!

Last meeting Wed May 2019 – 10 were in attendance including Pastor Liz

### **Highlights**

Encouraging new Missions team members by looking into a faith formation class in early 2020 with 4 -6 classes highlighting Missions projects/ areas of support

**New members class** Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>- Missions team will again speak to the class

**Klines/Missionaries in Columbia** – The Klines are leaving and returning to US this year. Will be contacting ELCA for information on a new partner. Team is looking into perhaps a YAGM coordinator in Caribbean or Central America

**Main Seacoast trip**- 11 planned to attend and final payment was requested

**Mardi Gras Fundraiser**- Mission team made a donation of \$329.89 to bring total to \$11,000 raised

**Lenten Boxes**- Mission team made a donation of \$128.00 to bring totals to \$1500.00 which will be split 50% with Outreach Ministries. Missions portions going to ELCA and LSS Disaster Response (50/50)

**LAAMPA Day of Advocacy** May 19-20. Shirley Pierson represented Trinity and assisted in registration and set up

**Eagles Wings**- Team visited with Rev Hand and listened to her presentation on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> during her visit to Trinity

**Missions Finance**- Doing well/on line for 2019 budget

**VBS in Guatemala**-Information for the VBS in July 13-20 still do not have specific information other than details given in bulletins, newsletters etc. Team did not decide at this time what we would be doing to support the VBS.

**Sewing Ministry**- Quilts and layette items finished and in progress for future donations. 3 members were in attendance for evening session and 4 for daytime session.

### **New Business**

**Troester's August Visit to Trinity**-Troesters/Zambia missionaries will be coming to Trinity August 3-4. Debbie Troester will be preaching that weekend and the Missions team will have a luncheon on Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> along with a presentation or program by the Troesters. More information to follow after plans are formalized with everyone involved. Trinity in Mechanicsburg has also requested to be part of the program.

**World Hunger Weekend**-Bread baking and sales will move to July 27-28 due to Troester's visit

**ABMN Donation**- Team approved a donation of \$1000.00 to ELCA and \$500.00 to LSS for the ABMN campaign to where needed most.

**2021 Fundraiser-** Planning on date in March 2021 to avoid conflicts with other events and better time frame for publicity and ticket sales.

Next Meeting – July 24, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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