

## TRINITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM MINUTES 8/20/2019

**Present:** Mitzi Jones (facilitator), Linda Drye (scribe/recorder), Pastor Liz Frey, Carol Crowe, Kathy Gottlieb, Holly Frymoyer, Kim Hoover, Joe Hunter, Brad Hollinger, MaryAnn Landis, Charles Reddinger.

Meeting opened @ 7 pm in Room 239.

**Excused absences:** Maggie Ackerman, Lynn Bertram and Grace Hoyt.

**Devotions:** Mitzi requested moment of silence for Grace Hoyt in the passing of her husband , Rob, and a card was passed around for everyone to sign.

**Minutes approved:** Approval of last meetings' minutes (5/21/2019)— Kathy and seconded by Joe Hunter and approved. . **Motion carried.**

**Communications:** Correspondence folder passed around.

### Chair Report:

**Bulletin board:** Unanimous decision to **discontinue the back hallway bulletin board** in lieu of new ways to advertise.

### Old Business:

**Giving tree:** July: New Hope Ministries \$350 in gift cars, #13 scientific calculators and #5 back packs..

Domestic Violence Cumberland/Perry Counties: \$350 gift cards and then later \$100 more.

Christian Churches United: \$350 in gift cards.

Pink Hands of Hope: \$650 in gift cards.

November/December tree will be: YMCA, Criminal Justice, Bethesda Mission & Ecumenical Food Pantry.

**New Business:** Designated funds: \$1,173.22.

Discussion about ways to be more creative with educating congregation on missions/ministries at Trinity led by Pastor Liz.

### **Mission Statement: United and empowered to worship, connect and service.**

Conversation ensued about being more focused in our presentation about outreach to congregation, connecting COM's #16 ministries to the congregation.

Team involvement with mission of serving and connecting as we decide where offerings from congregation go to serve. We are empowered to be generous with funds for outreach.

We are sharing our life of faith by going about these ministries to folks outside our wall. We cannot make others at Trinity always feel our passions.

We can perhaps **share stories** in a concentrated effort **in 2020** doing one mission a month and blasting **info on social media, TV screen in gathering space** and **have greeters mention** this on entrance to services, **prayers**, also **coming from pulpit** besides in **the bulletin**. **Using the art wall** incorporated with displays to make ministries more visual.

We do bridge a gap at Trinity of financial givers to the needs outside we help.

Requested for Bethesda Mission by MaryAnn Landis to sponsor table for their annual volunteer dinner 9/12/2019 5:45 at Radisson ( \$300 was given) to this endeavor. Joe motioned and Brad seconded . Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 8:20 with Lord's prayer. Next meeting 10/15/2019 at 7 p.m.