

Missions Report to Council- September 2019

Greetings and Blessings!

Last meeting Wed July 23rd – 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 4th- Missions team members Mary Ellen Hettinger, Judy Hunter and Carol Crow spoke about over all Missions team, Good Gifts and quilt Ministry.

Fair Trade Ministry- Margie Chester has stepped down as chair due to work conflicts. Team will be reevaluating future plans for this ministry. Sales will continue for now till final plans are determined.

Maine Seacoast trip- 11 traveled to Maine for yearly Missions trip

Missions Finance- Doing well/on line for 2019 Budget-Will be working on budget and benevolence designations

Sewing Ministry- Quilts in progress for future donations.

Troester's August Visit to Trinity-Troesters/Zambia missionaries visited Trinity August 3-4. Debbie Troester delivered the wonderful sermon for Saturday/Sunday services. Linda and Pastor Hoerner hosted dinner on Saturday with the Troesters and members of the Missions team. A luncheon was hosted by the Missions team and Kitchen Crew Sunday August 4th along with a presentation / program by the Troesters with over 50 people in attendance.

World Hunger Weekend July 27-28-Bread baking by the Missions team on Saturday and Saturday and Sunday "sales" and donations totaled 4387.50 at last count for August World Hunger Month

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

New Business

Letter Campaign-Shirley Pierson chairing Bread for the World Letter Writing Advocacy on 9/22/19. Further information will be available in the Trinity weekly and on bulletin board and information on the Sunday. This will be on current hunger and Girl's education issues.

Next Meeting – Sept 25, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Hettinger