

## TRINITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINUTES

May 19, 2020 7 p.m. Virtual on Zoom

**Attendance:** Pastor Liz, Mitzi Jones, Linda Drye, Cheryl Akers, Maggie Ackerman, Lynn Bertram, Carol Crowe, Holly Frymoyer, Kathy Gottlieb, Kim Hoover, Joe Hunter, Charlie Reddinger.

Pastor Liz offered prayer.

**Pink Hands of Hope:** Maggie stated of course closed. Appointments only over past weeks. The cancer customers stay in their car and Brian gets their care packages to them (only #3) . They will open 6/1/2020 but volunteers' questionable need for more. They are losing money but getting donations, one lady even brought in her \$1,200 stimulus check!

**St. Patricks Saturday Breakfast and Sunday Dinner:** Kathy Gottlieb: Also shutdown. Initially were doing brown bag handouts, but stopped since not safe. Not sure when starting up again and may possibly start slow with the brown bags.

**Prison Ministry:** Charlie Reddinger: Prisons on lock down. Big fundraiser of Concert of Hope canceled and also Community Connection breakfast so limited funds. Future uncertain for events.

**Christ Lutheran Medical Clinic:** Margy Fox and Kim Hoover. Located on 13<sup>th</sup> street, medical clinic continues with precautions. Dental clinic is on hold. Private appointments have been cancelled too. They have needs so discussion on how to have a petition in Trinity Parish for a collection of Honey, soap, toothpaste and rain ponchos.

Discussion on holding a trunk collection on certain date and time in Trinity parking lot by Margy and Kim. Will coordinate with Cheryl and Y since they are in need of products too. The Y has a van to pick up minimizing handling. Paul will need to be aware if any money would come in.

**Camp Curtain YMCA:** Cheryl reports weekly 200 meals being given to elderly with only a staff of 2 people. There is a need for baby items and women hygiene products. Summer camp canceled. Cheryl and Carol Crowe will connect with baby items that missed Rocky Boy shipment.

**CCU: Joe Hunter** reports financial fundraisers canceled. He emptied Trinity refig and freezer and donated to Harbour House for the men who are homebound only allowed in parking lot during pandemic. Were only providing one meal now three meals a day.

**Sewing Ministry:** Carol Crowe reports three quilting sessions now missed. They were contacted to make masks during the pandemic. They had a special request from Alter guild, but are not able to complete. Construction in church requires them to find a new home.

**School Tutoring:** School abruptly closed back mid-March, opening fall 2020?. All tutors are older (retired) and not comfortable with volunteering. Discussed surplus of books to give students at Trinity but no way to distribute or questionable need. Very sad schools missed the end of year parties. Cheryl did suggest tutors do videos of reading books to the Harrisburg schools as an option to in school tutoring and perhaps connect with the Y to do something together.

**CROSS:** Game night on 3/20/2020 was canceled due to the pandemic. The Easter egg craft that was planned was delivered to their residence in Dillsburg for them to do. Tom Drye has staying in touch with some videos or face time with the residents.

**DOMESTIC ABUSE:** Linda Drye had no report for this meeting.

**Ecumenical Food Pantry:** Lynn reports that in the 48 years of service they have had to reinvent themselves as an essential nonprofit during this pandemic –their whole workup of operation. Volunteers are now limited (all of older age). West Shore Free Church stepped up to help with volunteers. They had a COVID exposure scare, closed 2 days but then false alarm. Their demand actually identified low due to many pop ups due to the pandemic which are only temporary. She mentioned that New Hope ministries also has rent help and funds but most folks contacted now have money (government stimulation checks). They have a new online sign up, which Pastor Liz will help to promote.

Mitzi reports **Lenten Boxes** went to Camp Curtain YMCA: Half collected \$867.39 which is an increase over last year.

**Designated funds:** Balance \$1,660.

July Giving Tree will need to be determined.

Ended with a virtual Lord's Prayer.

Virtual Meeting ended at 8:20.

**Next meeting 8/18/2020.**

Submitted by Linda Drye