

TRINITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH VIRTUAL MEETING 3/16/2021 AT 7 P.M.

Attending: Pastor Liz, Mitzi Jones, Linda Drye, Tom Drye, Lynn Bertram, Carol Crowe, Margie Fox, Holly Frymoyer, Kathy Gottlieb, Kim Hoover, Brad Hollinger, Joe Hunter, Charles Reddinger.

Pastor Liz offered prayer. She then asked about needs for ministries and also volunteer needs so that she can be knowledgeable for inquires for volunteers.

Business:

Discussion of **Giving Tree** and how it will look for July 2021. One proposal was to do those ministries prioritized by needs-- then Joe & Margie raised favoring the way we do it now rotational through the year.

Lenten box offering for this year also discussed ; 10% of total received will be split between Tree 4 Hope & Christ Lutheran Medical; no boxes just envelopes this year. Pastor Liz said estimated usual giving is \$1200 to \$1500.

We are all to check Trinity website to make sure accurate information on our ministries.

Discussion on getting Contact Helpline brochures to have available for some of the ministries for clients and kind of cross sharing of available services for those in need in the ministries.

Designated Funds: \$4,542.24

Ministry Updates:

– no report

Camp Curtin Y-- Cheryl Akers not feeling well and absent.

Christ Lutheran Medical: Both Kim and Margie said church is closed but clinic open and will continue donations with a list of their needs. They are thinking about a flyer to share resources available for clients to receive other services.

CCU/Winter Shelter: Joe spoke of pandemic arrangements & shelter was manned but did not push the issue of volunteers from Trinity this year; would have had to clear with Trinity COVID committee. They are always in need of work projects (clerical help, clean up outside, etc.) and funds.

Criminal Justice Ministry: Charlie spoke of closure to outside visitors at all prisons during pandemic. They still allowed chaplains to go in and hold services.

CROSS: Tom Drye continues to stay in touch with delivering craft projects to their locked down residence outside Dillsburg. They did have the emergency paper towel request in January which was handled by a check from Trinity. Looking forward to having game nights back? in the future.

Domestic Violence: Linda reported during past year women & children had to be housed in hotels due to social distancing. They received \$10,000 from United Way Campaign COVID relief in 2020. Their fundraising is all virtual and auction 4/5 to 4/10/2021 you can see on their website.

Ecumenical Food Pantry: Lynn spoke about numbers being "off" not sure why (other sources for food)? They appreciate new volunteers from Trinity and ended 2020 in good shape. They are capping and trying to socially space out workers to be safe. They only had to close 3 days in last 10 months due to COVID issues. They have a golf tournament 5/24/2021 as fundraiser.

New Hope Ministries: Brad spoke on managing their services during COVID. They did curbside pickups and still had their school craze where they handed out pack packs and Thanksgiving giving baskets. They also noticed 50% downturn since Oct 2020 of unknown reasons.

Pink Hand of Hope: Maggie and Holly both in attendance. Mentioned still need more shoppers. Their finances are good, however their fundraisers of course affected and fashion show Oct 2021. They were able to help #200 women and usually #300 and were closed only 3 months last year.

Sewing Ministry: Carol submitted several emails: End 2020 the distribution of quilts #23 Lutheran World Relief; Disabled American Vets #6, East Shore YMCA #6; Bethesda Women Shelter #6, Camp Nawakwa #2 for Auction; Bethany Christian Services (near Philadelphia (foster & refugee children) #8. This left #7 quilts in reserve for delivery in 2021. Her volunteers mainly work in their homes during COVID. Report of 3/2021: They had the carried over #8 quilts and #4 were completed in Jan/Feb 2021 timeframe. Continuing to work as able and hope to have more completed by May 2021 for a total of #30 quilts available with half year left!

St. Patrick's Homeless Breakfast: Kathy spoke on mostly handing out bag meals now do not need as many volunteers.

Tutoring: Holly and Maggie both present; schools not in person yet were able to hand out #300 books and school kits this past 2020. There is ongoing Zoom reading which will continue when schools are back in session also.

Next meetings: 5/18/2021 and 8/17/2021.

Lord's prayer ended meeting at 8:04 p.m.