TRINITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH VIRTUAL MEETING

5/18/2021 at 7 p.m.

Attending: Pastor Liz, Mitzi Jones, Linda & Tom Drye, Carol Crowe, Holly Frymoyer, Kathy Gottlieb, Kim Hoover, and Joe Hunter.

Excused: Cheryl Akers, Maggie Ackerman, Lynn Bertram, Charlie Reddinger, Brad Hollinger & Margie Fox.

Pastor Liz gave opening prayer.

BUSINESS:

Discussion of **Giving Tree** (those participating and the logistics). **Tutoring, Camp Curtain YMCA & Ecumenical Food Pantry**. Two of the ministry coordinators not present, so Pastor Liz will contact them as to what they need. This is planned for indoors the four Sundays of July. Discussion with putting gift cards in the white collection boxes or having a table set up staffed to receive. Tutors prefer \$25 gift cards for (#15-18) teachers (Target or Walmart). Not collecting books at this time as not sure when school will be back inhouse session. They will collect school supplies with the Giving Tree donations.

Ministry updates were provided in emails from Lynn Bertram, Carol Crowe and Maggie Ackerman.

Food pantry appreciates us promoting their sold-out golf tournament 5/24/2021. Client volume is down but more volunteers as they are vaccinated. They anticipate need to come back after stimulus money & other food sources end. They are also hiring a part time Exec Director & expanding hour to include one Saturday a month in July 2021.

Maggie reports **Pink Hands** doing well. Wishes to promote shopping there as usual. Also to inform friends of the services there for cancer patients.

Carol Crowe from **Sewing** reports: They have #24 quilts finished. On 6/15/2021 they plan an all day meeting and brown bag lunch. They work in house (recently #4 ladies) and also some at their homes on quilts.

Lenten Boxes total \$1,020.97 going to Christ Lutheran Medical Clinic and Tree 4 Hope received money too.

Designated Fund Balance: \$5,135.00. Joe Hunter asked to set aside \$600 (two separate events) for table sponsorship at CCU banquet in the fall. Pastor Liz asked us all to check with ministries to see what are needs at present & to let her know.

Also discussed was relocation of closet space and the organization being done by Steve Kauffman and want ministries need these bins for ongoing collections such as sewing (fabric) prayer shawl (yarn), food pantry, plastic pill containers for Christ Lutheran Medical Clinic.

Kim Hoover worked on a resource guide for on line to inform volunteers and general congregation on the ministries we service, their needs, hours and how to help if wish to volunteer.

Meeting ended at 7:55 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting 8/17/2021.