

MISSIONS Minutes – 5/19/21
7:00 PM - Zoom Mtg

Opening Prayer provided by Pastor Liz Frey at 7:07 PM. Others present were Mary Ellen Hettinger, facilitator, Mary Haar, Carol Crowe, Karen Wright, Janet Kissinger, and Joyce Roy.

Review Minutes – Joyce Roy moved to accept the minutes from the March 17, 2021 meeting. Carol Crowe seconded, and the motion carried.

Facilitator Report – Mary Ellen Hettinger mentioned Shirley Pierson submitted her resignation from this team effective 5/19/21. She will be missed.

Missions Guatemala/Tree 4 Hope -Janis Matinez was absent, and Pastor Liz updated the team about the mission in Guatemala. All of the masks that Carol Crowe made were distributed to the students in the orphanage.

A fundraiser will be held at St. Paul's in Lititz on June 25 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM for Tree4Hope.

Missions Publicity – Mary Ellen Hettinger will contact Joyce Roy for future publicity that needs to be done.

Mission Projects-Ongoing

Sewing Ministry- Carol Crowe sent the following report:
May 18, 2021

This afternoon we had 4 ladies at Sewing Ministry meeting at church. We stayed socially distant and masked as one lady is waiting her second shot. Two of us worked on cutting more squares and 2 worked on tying quilts. They each had their own quilt to work and took them home to finish for next meeting in June.

June meeting is on the 15th and is planned for all day with brown bagged lunch.

We now have 24 completed quilts in the closet (includes 7 carried over from last year). I have 6 top kits at home to be sewn, 3 tops that need to be sandwiched and sewn, 3 sandwiches to be stitched across. There are 4 kits out being sewn, and 3 being tied at home.

Carol Crowe, Sewing Ministry Leader

Missions Finance-

Mary Ellen Hettinger sent the Team the Missions budget information via email.

Benevolence funds- This was looked at and discussed. It was decided we would talk about it in further detail at the next meeting after members had a chance to review the information.

Lenten Giving Program the final totals for Missions was 5% for Tree4Hope \$624.98.

Current/Future business

Missionary/Mission Partner report -Mary Ellen Hettinger noted the Zoom meeting that was planned for the May 16, 2021 with the Dietrichs didn't take place. It will be rescheduled for a future date.

ELCA Chaplaincy Program – A Mission Moment will be done the weekend of June 13. Pastor Liz Frey will write something, and one of the other pastors will read it. A video will be shown that is concise and not too long, too. A note will be sent on the weekly eblast, too.

Plans Rest of 2021

World Hunger/Bread Sale will be July 31 to August 1. By the end of July and the beginning of August, we should be able to meet to bake. Everything will need to be wrapped. Pastor Liz Frey will double check with the Covid Task Force to see if this is OK.

Mary Ellen Hettinger requested Team Members look at the following items for the next meeting: Giving Tree & ELCA Good Gifts.

Thinking Ahead/Focus-Next meeting July 21st 7 pm on the portico at church, and it will be BYOC..Bring your own chair.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:50 PM.

Submitted by Mary E. Haar, Team Secretary.