

MISSIONS – July 20, 2022
7:00 PM

Opening Prayer by Pastor Liz Frey at 7:00 PM. Others present were: Mary Ellen Hettinger, Facilitator, Joyce Roy, Carol Crowe, Karen Wright, Janet Kissinger, and Janis Martinez. Patty Wilson was excused for the evening.

Review Minutes: Joyce Roy noted she was here at the May meeting. Janis Martinez moved to approve the May minutes, and Janet Kissinger seconded. The motion carried.

Missions Finances: Mary Ellen Hettinger reported Quentin Bernhard's travel expenses need to be paid. Bread sale finances should be submitted to Paul Hensel. In the fall during a more active time, we should be able to make allocations to additional requests.

Missionary/Mission Partner report:

YAGM Program and Quentin Bernhard visit 7/17/22: Mary Ellen Hettinger provided background of his education and how he was recruited for the YAGM program. He will be in Senegal. Sewing Ministry presented him a quilt for his journey. August of 2023 he shall be able to return to us to inform us of his adventures.

Missions Partner Rev Truscott: Communication was received, and he was disappointed to not be able to come to Trinity while he was in town. He will be delighted to visit when he returns in two years. Mary Ellen Hettinger will communicate with him to request updates on a more frequent basis. It was requested we contact him in Spring 2023 to arrange for a visit in 2024.

Missions Guatemala/Tree 4 Hope: Janis Martinez reported videos have been posted from Tree4Hope daily on Facebook. A group of volunteers visited from Hanover. Pastor Frey requested to meet with Janis Martinez when she returns from her sabbatical to discuss plans for Summer 2023.

Mission Projects:

Sewing Ministry: Carol Crowe submitted a report to the Team prior to the meeting:

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This was a 'full' workday for sewing Ministry. Four ladies came to help. Carolyn J. brought 2 quilted sandwiches that need to be bound, and took two more tops, backings and batting to quilt at home. Betsy U. came with a completed tied quilt. She tied another during the morning and took home one to work on. Kathy K. worked on getting 2 backings to have blocks for the front, sorting from the cut squares and cutting squares from fabric. She laid out one top and hung a bag with squares and backing to continue laying out next week. I worked on sandwiching 2 quilts to sew at home.

We presented a quilt to Quentin on July 17, 2022, for him to use during his YAGM year.

We have 31 quilts completed in the closet, 5 to be tied and 6 kits to sew. Terri P has 2 kits at home she is working on completing. I will bind the quilts from Carolyn and sew the sandwiches by next week.

Old Business:

Chica Bean Coffee: We gave a monetary donation to Tree4Hope, for them as a thank you for providing the coffee.

New business:

World Hunger Weekend Plans -July 30-31: Envelopes need to be put in pew pockets, put on the Gathering Space desk, on the table on the narthex. Karen Wright and Carol Crowe will assist with this. Janet Kissinger will be putting pictures of loaves of bread throughout the building. Janis Martinez will work on Saturday.

Pastor Liz Frey will mention to Paul Hensel donations can be made on-line.

Karen Wright, Carol Crowe & Mary Haar will work between the services, Janet Kissinger & Joyce will stay after. Mary Ellen Hettinger will be helping with Garden of Eatin but will be around.

Comments for Good of the Order:

Well wishes to Pastor Liz Frey for her sabbatical in Cape May. We look forward to her return in a month.

Mary Ellen Hettinger will be contact Moses **Kavenish** about the Fall Kickoff set for September.

Adjournment - Lord's Prayer 8:10 PM

Next meeting: September 21,2022 RM 122

Respectfully submitted

Mary Haar, Secretary and Mary Ellen Hettinger, Facilitator.