

**TRINITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRIES** 9/14/2022 7 P.M.

Prayer: Mitzi led us in a prayer to bless our gathering as we serve our ministries.

PRESENT: Pastor Liz, Mitzi Jones, Linda Drye, Carol Crowe, Joe Hunter, Holly Frymoyer, Maggie Ackerman, Lynn Bertram, Kim Hoover.

**Excused absences:** Brad Hollinger and Margie Fox.

Minutes approved from last meeting in May 2022 -First Maggie Ackerman & second Holly Frymoyer.

**CHAIR:** Mitzi remarked seems like ages since we met last.

**Christmas in July Tree: Christ Lutheran Church Medical Clinic** --#53 reading glasses, #134 men/women undies; toothpastes #23 Adult, children #44, toothbrushes #11, muscle rubs #22. **PHOH** collected \$775 in gift cards for the July Tree.

Pastor Liz would like **Ministry Fair** to come back possibly **January 2023 ( 3 dates on Sundays were brought up (15, 22, or 29<sup>th</sup>)** 29<sup>th</sup> seems to be the favorite date.

**Volunteer hours:** As per last meeting in May 2022, Pastor Liz would like submitted all volunteer hours by volunteers (inside & outside) Trinity doors. She had asked for quarterly reports. This is a strategic plan initiative, and this is the first year. Staff is looking to increased engagement by 5%. Pastor said moving forward all new members will be solicited to share their time and talents, to get them involved in serving.

**Garden of Eatin:** Mary Ellen needs relief - Coffee Hour help (to attend worship service herself, etc.) Encouraged to sign up online for volunteering on Sundays. These also count as volunteer hours.

**Mission Moments:** Worship & Serve Project --- Sundays in June (trash pickup Greenbelt Hbg/ Wildwood Park) ; July CCU (weeded & a mailing plus Welcome Home kits ); August at Pink Hands of Hope (POH) sprucing up inside and out of building/store.

**Reminded** to take pictures of Trinity serving with our partners during activities and post. Talk on how to Push this involvement at services (videos versus Mission Moments talks).

**Ministry Requests:** Joe brought up December sponsorship (? \$250) for CCU banquet and 11/3 auction (Beth Bard (property manager at Trinity & works with CCU). **THIS** is tabled until next Oct meeting (10/12/2022) & know \$ amounts.

**General Ministry Comments:** Tutors have #350 school kits ready. They also have gift cards for teachers to give out (could not during shut down for COVID). Lynn stated need for volunteers at Food Pantry. Also **sewing/quilt ministry** is a busy, small army of ladies' home &

meeting at Trinity making these gifts of love. Also highlighting **Collection Closet** to congregation was discussed again.

**Christmas Giving Tree:** Ecumenical Food Pantry, CROSS (a list was submitted by them in a mailing) and CCU will be on the Giving Tree. Lynn also said personal care items are in need. **Tree will be up 11/12/2022 thru 12/11 & 12/2022.**

**Designated Funds: --\$5,432.24**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:10 with the Lord's Prayer.      Next meeting 10/12/2022 (Wednesday) Budget 2023 emphasis.**

**2023 Meeting Dates TBD – will send a separate email.**