

MISSIONS Meeting Minutes– September 21, 2022

7:00 PM

Pastor Liz, Mary Ellen Hettinger facilitator, Janis Martinez, Karen, Wright Carol Crowe, Janet Kissinger in attendance. Mary Harr, Joyce Roy and Patty Wilson were excused

Opening Prayer -Pastor Liz gave opening prayer

Review Minutes – Minutes were approved and seconded for the July 2022 meeting. Motion carried

Advisor Update –Pastor Liz Frey-We welcomed Pastor Liz back from her sabbatical and she welcomed the time for rest and reflection.

Missions Finances- Our new financial director David is getting acclimated to his new role and Pastor Liz will be meeting with David to review Mission team processes for finance.

Missionary/Mission Partner report

YAGM Program-Quentin Bernhard – Quentin has set up a blog where people can sign up to receive updates on his time in Senegal. Mission team will be planning some additional contacts and cards etc. for Quentin once we touch base with him this fall.

<https://community.elca.org/yagm/give>

Missions Partner-Rev Truscott- Mary Ellen note that a visit did not work out timewise this year when Rev. Truscott was in the states, but we hope to plan for a visit in the future with Rev Truscott when he is back in the states again. Have not received any emails up updates at this time.

Missions Publicity – Joyce Roy- look for her Trinity Story on her faith journey and grief support group.

Missions Guatemala/Tree 4 Hope -Janis Martinez/Chica Bean -Janis reported on the fundraising underway for the 2nd floor for the Tree 4 Hope School and a video is available to describe the project. Janis also let us know about the ongoing Tree for Hope Academy Program her in our area to coordinate a program with the Trinity Preschool and the Lutheran Church in Steelton. More information will be provided in the future. There will also be a building dedication next July 6-10 2023 along with a program (TBD) that approximately 10 volunteers will travel to Guatemala to be a part of a service project or lead a program. More information to follow.

Mission Projects-Ongoing

Current

Sewing Ministry- **Carol Crowe** a total of 49 quilts 5 in gathering space and 2 given away. There will be a Sunday display of completed quilts in Fellowship Hall, Gathering Space and the Nave . In October, quilts will be sent to LWR and Bethesda Mission and remaining quilts

will be donated to a chosen designate. One quilt was given to Quentin Bernhard our YAGM partner during his visit to Trinity this summer before his leaving to Chicago and then Senegal.

Old Business –

World Hunger weekend/August- Bread weekend and August giving went very well, and Trinity member look forward to the program every year. Mary Ellen thanked the team for all their help in making the Bread Weekend a success

New business -

Fall/Winter Plans

Giving Tree- Tree 4 Hope (25\$ amazon gift cards), Rocky Boy (25\$ Dollar Tree Gift Cards), ULS (\$25 gift cards to Giant, Sheetz and Walmart) designates, and gift amounts were approved by Carol and 2nd by Karen and all approved and motion carried. **Janet Kissinger** volunteered to coordinate the giving. Tags are made form 2021 and will begin November

Good Gifts- ELCA-Karen Wright will coordinate again this year

Thinking Ahead-

Budget 2023*-Planning meeting October 19, 2022

Service Fair 2023-Plans for January 29th with Community Outreach-Carol mentioned a good project would be quilt tying

Other business/Comments for the Good of the Order
Adjournment - Lord's Prayer

***Budget Meeting :October 19, 2022 Rm 122**

***Next meeting: November 16,2022 RM 122**