

Meeting started at 7:10 with prayer by Pastor Liz.

Only #7 members were present (Mitzi (chair) Lynn Bertram, Carol Crowe, Linda Drye (recorder), Holly Frymoyer, Kathy Gottlieb, Joe Hunter.

The pastor read parts of the finance committee chair's letter to church ministries. For this budget meeting we began by first discussing **our call to benevolence** and not looking at this as an expense budget. First --one ministry we no longer have a representative for, Camp Curtain YMCA (\$1665); therefore, this was unanimously voted to drop. This then left monies which we all agreed to divide between the top 5 ministries in most need during this inflation economy we find ourselves in. These are **CCU, New Hope, Ecumenical Food Pantry, Bethesda Mission, & Christ Lutheran Medical Clinic.** Carol Crowe of the quilt ministry inquired about the budget item including the Prayer shawl ministry with her budget. This will be investigated.

We spent at least an hour in contemplation over our line items coming up with a Total of **\$25,600** an increase of \$2,830 to meet the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves (in these hard economic times) and being mindful of the contributions that Trinity members entrust in us to distribute.

Also discussed was a luncheon with **Bishop Dunlap Sunday 11/13/2022** at Trinity to talk about benevolence & mission and our ministries.

Joe Hunter also asked for #2 table sponsorships (\$350 per table (#8)) for the 11/3/2022 Celebration Banquet for CCU at Camp Hill United Methodist Church.

The schedule for our next meetings: **2/8/2023; 5/10/2023; 8/9/2023; 10/11/2023 (7 p.m.).**

The meeting closed at 8:25 p.m. with Lord's Prayer by the group.