

• **TRINITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRIES MEETING (5/10/2023) 7-8:05 P.M.**

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Prayer was given by Joe Hunter.

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitzi Jones (facilitator), Linda Drye (recorder), Carol Crowe, Holly Frymoyer, Kim Hoover, Maggie Ackerman, Brad Hollinger, Joe Hunter. We had a new member come to observe Stacy Klann. Laura Butcher (member) also presented a new venture (ministry) to the group.

**Excused** was Kathy Gottlieb

**Minutes from the last meeting were approved (9/14/2022);** we had met virtually about the budget in October 2022. In February 2023 there was a schedule conflict; we did not meet. In the interim **voting online** accomplished giving \$1,000 (3/7/2023) to Christ Lutheran for roof needs; 3/15/2023 for tutoring \$330 to take students to Lake Tobias this spring. Also, on 4/14/2023 Pink Hands requested \$250 for a golf outing on 6/30/2023. CROSS (Cumberland Vista (Dillsburg)) requested funds as we were in dire need of a stove end of January 2023--- (\$500) was approved to give this ministry (Lowes donated the balance).

We went around the table to introduce ourselves and briefly explained our ministry to the new ladies in attendance (Stacy and Laura). **Carol from sewing** has 16 completed quilts in the closet, 6 quilts in the sandwiching stage, 6 kits for tops to be sewn, 5 tops that need to be matched to backing and batting to become sandwiches, and four sandwiches to be sewn across to secure before tying, 37 quilts so far. LWR gets one-half of the quilts and the rest go to local charities. **Joe Hunter explained CCU** and all their outreach. **Holly (tutoring)** explained the giving of school supplies to the schools they tutor for (will receive from Christmas in July tree). **Maggie spoke about Pink Hands** and promoting their ministry (thrift shop). **Linda Drye and Joe Hunter** did prepare, and Linda delivered 2 lunches to the Cumberland Perry Domestic Shelter in Carlisle (2/21/2023 & 5/2/2023). Kim Hoover explained **Christ Lutheran Medical Clinic** and her volunteering there (along with Margy Fox). CROSS game nights 2/8/2023 3/17/2023 and one coming up 5/20/2023.

**Reminders** to record your minutes of volunteer time for Pastor Liz, take pictures (if appropriate) & collect stories, and post on Facebook. Also, sign up to help at the Garden of Eatin coffee table on Sundays!

**Guest Speaker:** Laura Butcher (member) presented to us about **International Service Center** ---a refugee support service in our area (Harrisburg). Mainly refugees are now coming from Ukraine and also Afghanistan with nothing. Limited funds for a short window are given from the government but so much more is needed to sustain and help get these folks settled ---reminded of our motto **Live like Jesus and Impact Lives**. This is being worked on here at Trinity and will be presented to the congregation with education about this ministry. We all agreed would like to see instituted at Trinity.

Mitzi asked for any **Ministry requests** of which Brad Hollinger requested funds for New Hope "Care-a-Ton" food program. The Metzler family foundation will match all donations thru May--- \$1,000 was proposed and Kim Hoover motioned and Carol second---it was unanimously agreed. Joe Hunter asked for CCU golf tournament \$450 for 3 holes (6/5/2023-Monday HELP ministries). This was motioned by Linda Drye, and all unanimously agreed upon.

**July Giving Tree:** Pink Hands of Hope; Christ Lutheran Medical Clinic Ministry; Harrisburg School Tutors.

**Lenten Giving:** \$1,162.98 (going to Christian Churches United) (\$750 from our designated funds). It was proposed in mid-March 2023 that the Lenten offerings be combined with Missions and matched by each from their designated funds. This was voted upon through emails.

**Designated Funds:** \$7,061.09 at the start of the meeting with requests **\$5,611.09 balance**.

The meeting ended at 8:05 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer. **Next meetings:** 8/9/2023 & 10/11/2023

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