

MISSIONS TEAM MEETING— January 17, 2023
7:00 PM

Opening Prayer -Pastor Liz

Reviewed /Approved Minutes

Missions Finances-Reviewed

2024 budget update- Missions summer trip budget was reduced by 10% than what was originally proposed by finance team-as approved as submitted.

Missions' benevolence designated funds were used almost in entirety in 2023 with additional Christmas giving to benevolence partners. We will probably not have the means for a match for Lenten giving this year.

ELCA Global Mission Partners

Mission Partner-Deacon April Trout- Will reach out to see when may be visiting our area in 2024 for a visit to Trinity. Will reach out for information on our companion synod.

YAGM Program-Joshua Kenst – sent Christmas card but was returned undeliverable by USPS -will send Easter card to be signed during volunteer fair and email scanned copy as well. Will have recent newsletter by Josh posted online for members and copies as well for members.

Missions Partner Guatemala/Tree 4 Hope -Janis Martinez updated team on Tree 4Hope and preschool in PA. Will be getting information on upcoming mission trips to sponsor for 2024

Mission Projects-Ongoing

Sewing Ministry- Carol Crowe gave update on quilts made and in progress by their team.

ESL-Laura Butcher- reviewed kick off event and next steps on the program and support

Missions Publicity-Joyce Roy-will be working with new team for publicity information.

Old Business

New business

Volunteer Fair-1/28/24- We will have(had) a table to share information on Missions team and members there to talk to people about our team and a sign-up sheet for more information.

Lenten Giving-2/14/24

Team voted that our ½ of 10% of Lenten giving will be directed to LWR-Middle East Support

Looking Ahead

Summer Mission Trip-Janis looking into trips with Tree 4 life for 2024 year.

Other business/Comments for the Good of the Order

Adjournment /Lord's Prayer

***Next meeting: Mar 20,2024**