

## Missions Report to Council- March 2018

Greetings and Blessings!

No meeting February

### Ongoing Highlights

- **Lenten box offerings**/ELCA Disaster Response-Informational poster/bulletin boards created
- **Equal exchange coffee sales** \$321.50 in sales from 3/4/18- Thanks Margie Chester
- **Missions Bulletin Board** updates with Thank you letters. Looking for a more visible space for future- Thank You Janet Kissinger and Karen Wright

### Continuing

- **Ron Gluskamp** –Director ELCA/ABMN will be guest preacher May5&6 at all services. He will also be providing a video to be shown that evening at Capital Campaign dinner. Thank you Judy Hunter for assisting with his visit.
- Plans continue for the **Maine Mission Trip** This Summer-Thank you Darryl Ackerman
- **New Jersey Disaster Trip** May 6-12 – Glenn Beard . With Capital Campaign efforts in April/May, will look to promote future opportunities to Trinity Members- Thank You Brice Arndt
- **Coordinated Calendar** Missions/Social Ministry. Team Leaders met with Pastor Christ to begin first steps to create a calendar for 2018-2019. Continuing efforts will be needed

### Newer

- **Mission Visit** –Curtis & Katie Kline/Columbia- Visit to US /Trinity July 22<sup>nd</sup>-Requested Power Point presentation about their life/work in Columbia-Details to be Determined-Thank You Mary Harr
- **Facilitator Changes**- John West has decided to step down as CoFacilitator for the Missions Team. He decided with other projects and commitments he would be unable to continue. He will still continue to be part of the team and will assist with the LAMPA Outreach-Thank you John West.

I want to personally thank Judy Hunter for all her continued assistance while I am in the learning process in this new role and new path on my faith journey. I have **A LOT** to learn (and big shoes to fill!) and ask for everyone's patience and guidance during this process. I also thank the wonderful members of our team and to Pastor Christ for her guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

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