

## SERVICE AND OUTREACH COMMISSION

June 2, 2021

**Present:** Cathy Bushey, Frank Bushey, Carol Cox, Karla Davis, Florence Forbes, Dusty Graham, Kim Halsey, Patsy Holman, Lou Lamb, Bruce Massey, Sue Wert

**Secret Prayer Partners:** Karla has sent all the materials to Kim. The reveal will be at the end of the summer. Future consideration of this activity is being made given that most of the children in the parish are aging out. Last year, due to the pandemic, the reveal was a listing in *Soundings*. Karla shared how the program worked, forms to use, and required contacts.

**Bester Activity Box:** Cathy, Frank and Susan Bushey are preparing the next box. They are preparing for ten.

**Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for one day, July 17, 9 AM to 4 PM. Rebecca Connor is the contact person for this activity.

**Parking Lot Yard Sale:** September 25, Rain Date October 2. Lou and Dusty will assist. Bruce will present the idea to the next Vestry.

**Cooking for Better Times:** Recipe deadline for all courses will end on June 30. Cookbook sales will begin in July. Cost is \$20, Buy four and get fifth free. November 1 is target date for delivery.

**Bester Block Party:** No details are available for this event which is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 18.

**Bester Update:** Lou reported that snacks were donated for the kindergarten through the end of the year. She will inquire for summer needs for camp and summer school.

**Potomac Towers Luncheon:** Frank and Cathy will provide this luncheon. Many thanks to them.

**Parish House Blessing Box:** Blessing Box (lockers on the Parish House porch) is going very well; very popular. We still have a nice cushion of money to support the box and donations are being received. Deacon Sue is researching grants to support it. United Way of Washington County has committed to supporting the project as long as funding permits. Disposal razors, diapers, toilet paper, anything sweet, fruit cups, pop tarts, Vienna sausages are top on the popularity list. The most popular consumers are not known. A camera is being installed for security reasons. Patsy Holman will cover the box during the week of June 14 for Deacon Sue.

**Pantry Food Giveaway:** Friday, June 11, Dusty, Florence, Lou, Patsy, Bruce and Kim are serving this day. Saturday, July 17 is the next one. Saturday, July 10 was cancelled. Both are 9:30 to noon. David McKinley is boosting on Facebook.

**Vaccination:** The possibility of hosting a vaccination clinic was given consideration. A downtown location might be helpful. Perhaps we could combine it with the yard sale. David Davis and Doug Spotts were given as possible resources for information.

**Next Meeting:** August 4, 2021, 7 PM. Zoom or location to be determined. Kim will send some questions regarding the possibility.

