

MISSIONS TEAM MINUTES  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF EVERGREEN  
March 5, 2019

ATTENDEES: Bill Graf, Linda Schroeder, John Olson, Pem and JoAnn Dunn, Mac and Nancy DeGuire, Marilyn Gildersleeve, Michael Eaton, Janice Vickery, and guest, Sarah Sailor.

Bill Graf (Chairperson) gave the opening prayer and the meeting was called to order.

**1. Mexican Lunch Report:** The Mexican Lunch was a great success even though bad weather discouraged many from even attending church that day. Nancy and Mac did a tremendous job as always. Bill presented Nancy with a lovely bouquet of flowers for all their work, cooking, and food donation. Nancy said each year they learn what works or doesn't for the year ahead; she thanked Bill for doing all the shopping, and to everyone for donating all the delicious casseroles. There were \$628 in proceeds which is being donated to the 2019 Youth Mission Trip.

-- Sarah Sailor was present to express her very heartfelt thanks to the Missions Team for the donation of funds for the Mission Trip.

**2.** Bill reported with disappointment that **Phil and Donna Schell** are moving down the hill for Phil's health. We will miss them on the Missions Team as well as in church.

**3. Family Promise:** JoAnn Dunn is looking for volunteers to provide a meal each evening on April 26 and 27 and an overnight host on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Bill has agreed to do the overnight on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

-- On March 24 at 4:00 p.m. Family Promise is having their fundraiser "Finding Home" concert. Last year Steve Gallup and Ruthanne Huber sang at this event. There will be a lottery for three big prizes.

-- Family Promise is grateful for all the support they've received. In 2018, they doubled the number of families they served.

**4. Finance:** Michael reports that as Pastor Deb reviews allocated funds, Missions Team is delegated to other tasks, such as the EChO summer lunches and Joanna Cook's English Camp in Guatemala. Colorado Coalition for the Homeless is delegated to Church and Society. The Emergency Shelter Program is still a gray area.

-- We are stable; bookkeeping issues have been straightened out.

**5. Mountain Resource Center:** John asked we all be on the lookout for someone to be the Missions Team Liaison to the MRC. John has a couple of people in mind and will speak to them. If who he has in mind agrees, he will spend some time getting him/her up to speed.

**6. EChO:** John reports that EChO's Spring fundraiser will be an "Evening in the Vineyard" gala. The date is April 26, 6:00 to 10:00 at Christ the King Catholic Church. Black tie is optional. The evening will include a paddle raise silent auction. If you're available, please come.

**7.** For now, we are not involved with the **ESP Shelter Program**.

8. Bill gave his thanks to everyone covering the **Coffee Hour** and treats during February , our traditional month.

9. **Tennyson Center Dress a Child:** Bill spoke of our usual April clothing drive for the Tennyson Center on our calendar for April 21 and 28. Their processes have changed in the last couple of years. This year we will receive names and sizes of some of the younger children. We don't know whether our efforts need to be completed before Easter or not. Bill will contact Tia at the center for details. We do know that any clothing left over needs to be delivered to Tennyson by May 1. We usually hold our clothing drive for two Sundays in a row, but it's more likely we will set up the display for one day this year—April 28, as April 21 is Easter Sunday. At our April meeting, we will schedule volunteers for table duty.

-- Thank you to Kathy Zapotoczny who has agreed to shop for the clothing

10. **Use of Community Meal Fund:** Michael explained that the Youth Group is preparing a dinner every Wednesday called "Feed My Sheep" for anyone who would like to attend, and this is a good opportunity to reach out to the community. Right now, mostly parents of those youths are attending.

-- Sarah added about 6 to 8 children are participating and they are really doing the cooking, but have help adult help when boiling water etc. After dinner, they sometimes have Bible games or stories. Sarah is very proud of all of them and they are now making a cookbook.

-- Per Michael, there is about \$836 left in the unused Community Meal Fund. Sarah spends about \$30 a week for the food children prepare. This would be a good fund for Sarah to draw from by submitting her expenses to this unused fund. All agreed this is a terrific idea to implement.

-- Thank you to all from Sarah!

11. Updated List of Missions Team Members: Michael updated the Missions Team Contact List. If you missed it, see below.

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12. JoAnn Dunn gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

13: Next Meetings are: Tuesday, April 2 chaired by Linda Schroeder  
Tuesday, May 7 chaired by Michael Eaton

Respectfully Submitted  
Janice Vickery