

MISSIONS TEAM MINUTES
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF EVERGREEN
APRIL 2, 2019

ATTENDEES: Linda Schroeder (chairperson), JoAnn Vogt, JoAnn and Pem Dunn, John Olson, Michael Eaton, and Janice Vickery

Linda gave the opening prayer and called the meeting to order.

1. Family Promise:

- JoAnn Dunn attended the Finding Home fundraiser and said it was good. There were two choirs and a slide show. Ruthanne Huber and Steve Gallup sang and were outstanding as they always are. Some of the entertainment was very long.

- JoAnn Vogt volunteered to prepare a meal for Apr 26. JoAnn Dunn will send an email to see if there are more volunteers.

Apr 26 Meal: JoAnn Vogt / Overnight:

Apr 27 Meal: / Overnight: Bill Graf

2. Tennyson Center: The shopping for clothing is complete, thanks to Kathy Zapotoczny. The group again discussed holding the "Dress a Child" on one Sunday or two. Because of Easter Sunday on April 21, we will hold the clothing drive on April 28. Even though this is the same day as a pancake breakfast, these two events should not interfere with each other. Perhaps we'll have more business than usual because of everyone there for pancakes. We will need just two long tables placed off to the side for the clothing display. We also discussed moving the clothing drive to the Narthex, but this doesn't seem feasible. Michael will make up some inventory sheets and signs. Marilyn will do the set up; others will attend the tables after the 10:30 service.

3. EChO Summer Lunches: A generous donation of \$250 was received for purchasing food for this year's program. Ruthanne Huber will be overseeing volunteers and food preparation. Last year there was enough money donated that the food volunteers did not spend anything out of their own pockets. The UMCE volunteers will be preparing lunches to feed 20 to 30 people a day in one month this summer as they did last year.

4. English Camp in Guatemala: This is going to be a great trip! Terry and JoAnn Vogt and their granddaughter along with Roger Ambrosier and his granddaughter will be making the trip to Guatemala. Including volunteers from other churches, fifteen people from this area are going. Some meals will be provided to them, but they will be responsible for lunches on their own. They are also responsible for their own airfare which is \$1,900 per person. Since our communion offering for April is for the Tennyson Center, and we are holding the annual clothing drive in April to benefit the Tennyson Center, the Missions Team discussed and agreed that the communion offering for April 2019 be donated to the 15 persons traveling to Guatemala to assist with their expenses.

5. Missions Team Liaison for MRC: John reported that Marlene and Brad Eggers have agreed to be the liaison for the Mountain Resource Center. We are hoping Marlene will be able to come to the Missions Team meetings. Thank you to the Eggers.

6. EChO's Spring Fundraiser John distributed formal invitations to those Missions Team members interested in attending EChO's, "Evening in the Vineyard" gala. John is encouraging as many church members as possible to attend as this is their major fundraiser. The evening will feature a wine tasting of Colorado Wine vs. Napa Valley. Help from Christ the King Catholic Church has been outstanding. The date is April 26 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Black tie is optional.

7. Other Business: One of Pem's former art students needs a wheelchair. She's a great girl with major health problems. Remaining in a program at the art center would be very helpful for her recovery, but she needs a wheelchair. John will check at EChO, and Pem will put a note in The Happenings.

8. Michael gave the closing prayer; meeting was adjourned.

9. Next Meeting is: Tuesday, May 7 chaired by Michael Eaton.

Respectfully Submitted
Janice Vickery