

## Local Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes October 15, 2018

Attendees: John Cornett, Roy Geiger, Carl Gerhold, Jim Halstead, Jimmy Hamrick, Stephanie Slocum, Bob Stivender, and Holley Walling

Unable to Attend: Meghan Clayton, Susan Cornett, Sarah Grace Frary, Madelyn Larkin, and Keith Potter

1. Stephanie opened the meeting with the Local Outreach Prayer.
2. The meeting minutes from September 10, 2018 were accepted.
3. Priority Business
  - a. 3e Restoration (Jimmy/Rick): Everything is still going well with WUMC's Friend in Need. The focus now is on his future vocation.
  - b. Budget (Holley): Advent beneficiaries will be finalized at the November Local Outreach meeting. A draft 2019 Local Outreach budget will be discussed at next month's meeting. Discretionary account balances are being worked on.
  - c. Kairos Prison Ministry (Holley): 89 dozen cookies were made during the WUMC cookie baking day for the fall retreat October 18-21. Additional cookies were donated by the congregation.
  - d. Head Start Coat Drive (Holley): The Coat Drive has collected 42 coats but more are needed as 180 children are registered.
  - e. Thanksgiving Morning Ministry (Holley): The Thanksgiving planning has started for November 22, and 325 meals will be prepared.
  - f. Alternative Giving Fair (John): A Local Outreach banner will be designed and ordered so that it can be utilized at Local Outreach events and at the Alternative Giving Fair on December 2 from 9:15 to 11 and 12 to 1. Carl, Holley and Stephanie volunteered to "person" the Local Outreach table.
  - g. Winter Shelter (Carl): WUMC's week is December 9 through 16, and the operational responsibilities are again being shared with King of Glory and St Stephens. Holley is managing the lunches and Mary Liz Sadler the dinners. Susan Cornett is gathering the volunteers and Carl the shift leaders.
  - h. Education/job assistance (Bob): Conversations are ongoing with the new Adult GED coordinator.
4. New Business
  - a. W-JCC School Classroom Adoption (John): We will discuss the possible ways we could support our school system in January or February.
  - b. The Wesley Campus Ministry continues to explore initiating a food pantry for food-insecure William and Mary students.
5. Ministry Updates
  - a. GWOM initiatives
    - i. Community Kitchen (Stephanie): The weekly meals are running smoothly.
    - ii. Grace Haven Family Shelter (Carl): A new family is anticipated.

- b. Wesley Campus Ministry/Foundation (Sarah Grace): A focus on immigration is being pursued. A couple of mission trips are being explored. Sunday night dinners continue. Increased communication with WUMC was encouraged.
  - c. Associate Pastor Update (Meghan): Meghan was unable to attend.
6. Next meeting: Monday, November 12, 2018
  7. A Closing Prayer was offered.