

October 2, 2017

**To: Bill Eads
Church Council Chair**

**From: Dale Thurman
Trustee Chair**

Re: Trustee Business & Highlights

Tile Floor Waxing – to be scheduled
Electronic Church Sign – still exploring
Rental House Repairs – Front Porch Work Done
Church Archive Area – Relocated to old Prayer Room
Church Use Policy – in progress
Window Cleaning – done
New Toilets – pending
New Vehicle Stops for Parking Lot – done
Re-insulation A/C pipes on Coy Hall Roof
Provided 2018 Trustee Proposed Budget to Mary Hannon
Ceiling Damage on SW Lobby Court Entrance Repaired
Sprinkler System Repair Work Done
Fire Depart. Inspection done – repairs cost nearly \$1,000.
Two Church Volunteers mapping Outlets/Switches to Breakers
Consider Creation of Safety/Security Team
Interior Painting Continuing

MISSIONS COMMITTEE – AUG/SEPT 2017

ANGEL HOUSE:

- After our meeting with reps from Angel House in August, where we expressed our concerns about communication issues and too few families in the program, we experienced more of the same in September. Three days before our scheduled hosting week, we were notified by AH that there were currently NO families in the program. Karin Delaney spoke to both Gwen Stephenson (who has now left HNS) and Glori Magrum about these issues.
- Missions has tentatively agreed to continue hosting families in 2018, but are reviewing whether this program is the best use of our volunteer time. It takes 50 volunteer slots to fill all the needs, and two weeks of organization. We will be looking for feedback from the Church Council on making this decision at the next meeting, and are interested in finding ways to get feedback from the congregation as well before we make this important decision.
- NEXT HOST WEEK: November 19-26

TRUSCOTT SCHOOL DRIVE: Very successful! Along with dozens of boxes of supplies, approximately \$685 was donated which will be used to match funds provided by Rotary to supply students with Chromebooks.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF: Missions helped coordinate a supplies drive and a pickup load of necessities was delivered to TVHS for transport to Texas.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Missions will be working with Worship to offer more opportunities to choose silk flowers when sponsoring a Sunday. The money donated will then go to the Missions committee instead of buying fresh flowers. Both will still be available. NEW: We will begin promoting this option in the Window and Profile once all involved parties are properly notified.

DACA Support: The Missions Committee agreed to send a letter of support for this program and to ask the administration to continue protecting these students, and it was sent on Aug 2.

UPCOMING:

- Truscott posole dinner, December 12-13
- Karin to meet with Randy Starr about funds the Foundation has available for missions.
- Work has begun on organizing our holiday Angel Tree, gift and food donations.
- Adult Mission Trip to Guatemala is scheduled for Feb 10-18.
- Special offering Sundays October 1 and November 26.

Notes from the Worship Committee meeting of August 15, 2017

Attending were Ginny Angelovic, Carol Beyer, Rev. Steve Goodier, Craig Johnson, Guy Keith, Cees Morgan, John Morgan and Kitty Nutting.

Opening Prayer was given by John.

The single 10:00 AM September 3rd service will include Communion. It will be followed by the dedication of the Labyrinth and a pot luck lunch.

Angie Clark may be someone to coordinate greeters for the 9:45 and 11:00 services.

The current coordinators for ushers are Kay Nichols for 8:30, Roger Williams for 9:45 and Rick West for 11:00. Things are working smoothly at this time.

We will want to do a liturgists training later in the fall.

Acolytes are having a pizza party Aug. 29th with training about the symbolism. The candle wicks have been too short recently. Kitty will ask Kay to check on this. Georgia Chenoweth may be able to help with acolytes for the 11:00 service.

Our Communion bread is now all gluten free.

Several audio problems were discussed. The level is often too low in back under the balcony. The speakers aimed at the choir need to be off part of the time to prevent feedback but are needed at other times. Mike placement can seriously affect balance for musical groups. Bell choir can be hard to hear toward the back of the sanctuary. Can locations be marked for stand mikes where feedback potential is minimal?

We need to talk to Ann about getting youth involved in more aspects of the service.

Next Meeting will be Oct. 17th at 7:00 PM.

Closing Prayer was offered by Rev. Steve.