

## Mission Team Notes - Sept. 4, 2018

Attendance: Julie Monroe, Karin Delaney, Terry Gindlesparger, Lisa Haines, Roger Williams, Diane Mills, Carol Morganti, Phyllis Wehrle, Barry Wehrle, Tom Thompson, Steve Goodier.

Karin read our opening devotions and prayed.

August minutes were unanimously approved with the following corrections - Roger Williams was added to the August meeting attendance and reminded us that OCOF has its non-profit status.

Guatemala mission trip - Keith Flaming was present to speak about the Feb. 2019 trip. There is room for 26 on this trip and approx. 20 have signed up. He made a request of the Mission Team for \$5,000 for building supplies and related expenses for this endeavor. We have taken that under consideration.

Pastor Steve spoke to us about another possible mission opportunity, the Yucatan Peninsula Ministry. We will invite a representative of this ministry to a future meeting to learn more.

The Missions Financial Report (8/31/18) was distributed for our information. \$1500 for the Salvation Army will be coming from our Community Foundation funds.

### HNS Update

Pastor Steve talked about the possible helpfulness of a letter sent to the HNS Board. Feedback from a current HNS board member (Joel Pancoast) noted this would be a good idea. Karin will write a new letter to the new HNS Board to be first reviewed by Steve and Rev. Pancoast before being sent. It was noted that the city of Loveland's grant funds the Angel House program and 137 Connection only.

### Salvation Army Donation Box

Karin thanked the members of the Team who are helping with this. A new sign up was held. 9/12-Karin; 9/16 – Roger; 9/23 – Diane; 9/30 – Barry & Phyllis; 10/7 – Carol; 10/14 – Lisa; 10/21 – Terry; 10/28 - Karin

### Showers for homeless at First UMC

Pastor Steve is O.K. with this. Strong supervision will be needed with both UMC men and women present when we are open for showers. Roger, Tom and Karin volunteered to be a committee to make a plan for this ministry. Karin will get further information from others to help create a prelim plan: Allison Hade (City of Loveland), Doug at 137.

### One Community One Family update

Two FUMC teams continue to work with their families. We now have our non-profit status 501-3c. \$45,000 grants have been received from both the state and our city. These grants **refund** money that has been spent, so seed money is still needed to provide working capital.

### Missionaries

No report.

### Hospitality Hosting Date

We reviewed our plans for hosting on September 9.

#### Mission Begins at Home

We will assist Pat Cobb on two days with moving furniture in her home for rug cleaning. There are three new members for our group. We will not be assisting members with driving. The complications are too great.

#### Christmas Gift Planning

Harvest Point will provide names of 40 low income residents directly to us. We will be delivering food baskets only (and grocery gift cards). In addition we'll do food baskets for 5-6 FUMC families. We will have approximately 75 children to gift for this year - 3-5 OCOF families with approx. 8 children, 60 children from prison. Gift delivery will be Dec. 8. Gift tags will be distributed on Sundays Nov. 11 & 18. We will make up these tags at our Nov. 6 meeting. We have on hand \$3,000 for this project.

#### Special Offerings/Calendar

A list of the six UM special offerings with dates was included in our agenda for our information as well as a Calendar of our activities for the remainder of this year.

#### Closing Prayer

**PLEASE NOTE: NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 2, 2018.**