

Ministry Team / Committee: Outreach Team

Date of Meeting: October 24, 2011

Chairperson(s): Michelle Plush, Mike Macchiarolo

In Attendance: Michelle Plush, Mike Macchiarolo, Pat Macchiarolo, Marlene Claycomb, Liz Miller, Marlene Seese, Roy Seese, Dan Kerr, Dena Miller, Pastor Short

Topic	Discussion Points to Note	Actions, Decisions, Recommendations
Review minutes of 8/8/2011 Outreach Team meeting		Noted
Review parish ministry budget and designated benevolence info as of 9/30/11		Noted
Use of charitable resources and funds	<p>Thrivent: Pastor Short reported that a matching grant for \$400 had been approved for Wheels Away</p> <p>Tome Ministry Fund: discussed John Beamer's application for a grant for the Wheels Away ministry</p> <p>Pastor Short reported that he received a letter from the Chalybeate Springs Ministry and a letter from the Pennknoll Chaplain requesting a donation for their individual programs.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Motion made by Dan "I recommend we support the Wheels Away at \$500 from the Tome Ministry Fund". Second by Pat. Approved</p> <p>Noted</p>
Outreach Ministry Team Budget for 2012	Reviewed the 2011 budget and discussed the proposed the 2012 budget	Proposed a tentative 2012 budget for the Outreach Ministry, subject to approval from Finance Committee and Church Council. Motion to accept: Marlene. Second: Liz. Approved
Care Towards Parishioners	<p>Greeting Cards/Prayer Notes – Pat Macchiarolo gave an update</p> <p>Funeral Luncheons – Marlene Claycomb gave an update</p> <p>Meals-to-Heal – Mike referred to printed report</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

<p>Outreach & Partnerships for Caring Towards our Neighbors & Community</p>	<p>Free Community Dinners – Pastor Short & Mike gave an update. This ministry continues to be successful. It was noted that October marks the beginning of the third year of this ministry.</p> <p>Bedford Food Ministry – Dan, Roy & Marlene Seese gave an update regarding the new building</p> <p>Salvation Army Service Unit – Michelle reported that volunteers will be requested for bell ringing in November & December</p> <p>Fall Foliage Breakfast – Marlene Seese reported that the Fall Foliage Fundraiser for the Children’s Winter Clothing Ministry occurred on both Saturdays of Bedford’s Fall Foliage Festival. The profit from the breakfasts was ~\$430</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p>Special Monthly Ministries & Appeals</p>	<p>Reviewed the 2011 Special Monthly Ministries & Appeals Those remaining for 2011 are: October - Wheels Away – John Beamer November - Children’s Winter Clothing Ministry – Mary Ann Martz December – Bedford Food Outreach (food) – Dan Kerr & Marlene Seese</p> <p>Discussed 2012 Special Monthly Ministries & Appeals</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Tentatively decided to use the same scheduled for 2012 as was used in 2011, except January will be used for the ELCA Blanket Appeal</p>
<p>Other Ideas/Thoughts Regarding Ministries of this Team</p>	<p>Mike gave an update of 8/8/2011 discussion regarding possible mentoring/backpack/awareness ministry</p> <p>Mike suggested that the Village Markets of Africa (a fair trade mission of the Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church) be used as an online fundraiser to help support the various ministries of the Outreach Ministry Team. Discussion followed.</p>	<p>Decided to revisit this idea at the first outreach team meeting in 2012. Marlene Claycomb suggested that the backpack concept be changed to a housewarming basket for the Chalybeate Springs Ministry.</p> <p>Decided to implement this fundraising project. Marlene Claycomb and Pat Macchiarolo volunteered create a display in Trinity Hall for this fundraiser.</p>

