Outreach Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2026 Reception Room and Zoom

Present: Ellen Marshall, Emily Sityar, Howard Craig, Amy Gorney, Joan Scalfani, Karen Davidson, Betsy Greno, Chris Coburn-Miller, Lorrie Archdeacon, Ro Cherpak, Larry Bernhard, Norine Eaton
Zoom: Cindy Primus

1. School 30:
The Adoption Ceremony went well.
Mitten Tree: The committee agreed to add Grade 1 classes to the Mitten Tree. First graders will a hooded sweatshirt instead of a fleece jacket since they will get a fleece jacket in Grade 2. There are about 70 1st graders and about 100 2nd and 4th graders. Fleece jackets cost $38; sweatshirts cost $30. Parishioners will pay $25 for the fleece/ sweatshirt if they purchase a book and $40 if Outreach purchases the book for them.
Mitten Tree Dates:
- Drive begins Saturday, November 14; ends Sunday December 13;
- Set up Christmas trees – November 13 at 10 am
- Table Helpers - tutorial at next Outreach Meeting 11/5
- Karen and Emily will help Monday Counters (11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14)
- Help Sorting: December 1st through 3rd
- Wrapping Party Wednesday December 16 at 5:30 p.m.
- Delivery Date: Thursday, December 17

2. Our Little Roses:
October Mission trip update: There are 9 people from Calvary, 3 from Advent, and 1 from St. Mark's & All Saints traveling to Honduras. The team will paint 25 support columns, have Morning & Evening Prayer, go swimming, hiking, kayaking, singing, have a catered dinner at the end and an ice cream party.
Our Little Roses asked that Calvary collect underwear and bras to bring on the trip. Parishioners will also decorate paper stars and sign them to foster a personal connection with the students.

3. Friends of Night People:
Next service dates are Tuesday 10/27 and Thursday 11/19. Outreach will run a Socktober Drive for FONP & JERS. FONP Team 2 will take some socks when they go to FONP on 10/27.
The FONP bin labels will be updated to include toiletries as well as clothing. Chris and Ro reported that on their last FONP visit, they helped at the clothing/toiletries station and observed that many clients needed basic toiletries such as razors.

4. Journey's End Refugee Ministry
Guest speakers Fiona Schaeffer and Andy Cammarata from Journey's End will speak during church services on October 3 & 4. Calvary sponsoring the Journey's End Opening Doors Dinner Fundraiser with a donation of $2500. The sponsorship includes 4 tickets to the dinner. Joan Scalfani, Sarah Rieth, Betsy Greno and Emily Sityar will attend.

Winter Sets and Toiletries Drive: Hands to Hearts and other knitters/crocheters will make hats, mittens, and scarves for refugees. Betsy will order toiletries. The delivery will take place before Thanksgiving.

5. **Family Justice Center:**

Fundraising Dinner will be on October 22 at Park Country Club. Betsy will attend and give a $1700 check donation from Calvary.

6. **Budget for 2027:**

The Outreach budget will be the same as last year.

7. **Next Meeting:** 11/5 Chris and Betsy will bring food.