

Outreach Minutes 8/8/17

In attendance:

Guest - Pastor Laura Baumgartner

Ruth Carver – We welcomed her to our team replacing Jan Durham

Linda Detering

Gwen Pazan

Jean Harris

Absent:

Laureen Thomas – She asked that we consider areas of hunger & homelessness when we distribute funds.

Karen Yellman: She has suspended the community night dinner program at Andrews Glen due to lack of interest/participation by the residents.

We opened with a short meditation and prayer.

Old Business:

Since the first of the year, we have made the following distributions:

Crossroads feeding: Various amounts every month depending on the needs

Mission Sunday: Various costs covered on all projects

Katherine Parker - \$2000.00

Ja'ama Letu - \$1000.00

Pastor's fund - \$500.00

New Business:

Linda gave an update on the Congregations for Kids (school supplies) process.

Ruth reported that Starbucks has created their own distribution process of gleaned products so we no longer have that option. She is exploring a possibility with Pannera instead.

Jean asked if members were aware of the Outreach bulletin board. Most were not and thought probably the congregation was not also. Jean will write a short item for the newsletter informing the congregation.

Laura mentioned the play "Blues for Mister Charlie" that is playing at Foster High. There is no cost but donations are encouraged. If this is something Aldersgate would like to participate in as a group, Outreach could provide the donation.

Decision to distribute \$3000.00 to the following:

Pastor's Fund: \$750.00

Backpack Meals: \$500.00

Sophia Way: \$750.00

Up From the Ashes: \$500.00

Eastside Baby Corner: \$250.00

Congregations for Kids school supplies: \$250.00

Next meeting scheduled for November 14

Pastor Laura closed with prayer