

Mission & Outreach March Minutes

1. March Food Drive, March 1 - April 7: Gail Engbloom will do the second Temple Talk this Sunday the 17th. Gail will stand at the collection plate on the 17th, Marnie on the 24th, Shirley on the 31st. An envelope will be added to the bulletin on the 24th and 31st. Sherry will take the food to the Pantry at the end of the drive.
2. Inactive Training: There will be an Inactive Training session on May 9th at 7:00 PM following the M&O meeting.
3. Bereavement Booklets: Booklets will be kept updated. There will be a schedule for sending the booklets and letters. Marnie will help with sending them out.
4. Door Decals and Welcome Banners: The decals will be installed when the weather warms up. Banners are needed and ideas are being explored. There may be some memorial money available. Sherry will help with the planning.
5. Mission Planning/Community Interviews: We want to find ways our church can help with needs in our community. We would like to interview different people in our community. Paul, Shirley, and Gail will help. We made a list of possible places to interview. (School Superintendent, Police Chief, City Council, Fairview, Elim Home, Library, Social Services, Businesses, Sterling Pointe)
6. St. John's Boy Choir Update: The Concert will be April 6th at 7:00. Donna is organizing the event. Her Grant request was approved. She has worked on the electronic communications, kitchen needs, offering plans, and after practice meal etc. The Quilter's are donating cookies. The Boy's Choir brings the Program Pamphlet.
7. Rum River Days: June 8th. We need to start thinking about what we want to do. The theme is "Fun on the Rum".
8. Red Cross Blood Drive: M&O will oversee the drive.
9. We reviewed the Core Values of our church's Mission Statement to see how we are doing and what needs are evident.
- 10: Thrivent Choice Dollars: Thrivent Information will be put in the next two Sunday Bulletins to help people. Last day to designate 2018 money is March 31.
11. Senate Assembly Need: A quilt is needed for the ELCA Senate Assembly Auction. Gail is willing to take it to the conference.

Donna K. Gail E., Pastor Paul, Marnie G., Shirley M., Sherry L.

Next Meeting: April 9th at 6:00 PM