

## Mission and Outreach

April 9, 2019

1. March Food Drive: When we get the results of the Food Drive, we will publicize it so the congregation will know. Tim will talk to Joyce at the Pantry.
2. Inactive Training: The training will be held on May 7th at 7:00 following the M&O meeting at 6:00. Information will be provided to help recruit others to come.
3. Bereavement Brochures and Letters: Marni has reviewed information and ideas on this ministry for the congregation. Packets have been made and sent out for two people. A plan has been made for the timing for the packets and letters to be sent in the future.
4. Door Decals and Banners: The door decals have been installed. Welcome Banners will be designed for future display. One will be a movable Welcome sign for the Welcome Center. Memorial money may be used.
5. Mission Planning (Community Interviews): We want to find out about needs in our community and which ones that Immanuel could help with in the future. The following interviews will be set up. Need to be done by May 7th.
  - Superintendent of Schools- Gail & Shirley
  - Police Chief- Tim
  - City Administrator - Tim & Shirley
  - Fairview Administrator or Social Worker - Paul & Bob B.
  - Elim Care Center - Shirley & Gail
  - Library: Paul & Shirley
  - Crystal Cabinets: Tim & Bob
  - Sterling Pointe - Paul & Gail
6. St. John's Boys Choir Update: The Choir performed April 7th. It was an incredible performance that those who attended will remember for a long time. The choir was a very talented group of sixth - ninth grade boys. "Thank You" to Donna for arranging this wonderful choir performance!!
7. Rum River Days: The theme is "Fun on the Rum". The parade will be held on June 8th at 2:00. Donna has a flat trailer with sides that can be used for a float. We need a truck to pull it. We also need to recruit people to plan and make the float. Also we need donations of candy to throw to the crowd.
8. Update on Leadership Retreat: The counsel attended a successful leadership retreat. We discussed how we could engage people in small groups to discuss the Core Values of our church and our history - possibly at coffee hour?
9. Mission & Outreach Chair: Gail has agreed to chair our board. We are very grateful for the many years that Tim has served as our chair.
10. Misc Discussions:
  - We would like a quarter report on our M&O budget.
  - We talked about looking at costs for community mailings to the community about our Church. Ex. Easter Services.
  - We were informed about gift cards that are given to people in need when they seek out our church.
  - We want to provide a lunch to Habitat for Humanity volunteers that are working in our neighborhood.
  - We want to participate in the community "Day of Kindness" in August.
  - " God's Work, Your Hands " will be planned for a September day.
  - We need to recruit people to help clean the Fairgrounds in August.

Next Meeting: May 7th at 6:00 followed by Inactive Training at 7:00

Devotion: Shirley Miller

Those in attendance: Donna, Marni, Bob B., Tim, Paul, Gail, Shirley, Sherry