

2018 Outreach Ministry Team Meeting

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bedford PA

Monday, February 5, 2018

*In attendance: Arlene Fluke, Dan Kerr, Betsy Littlefield, Mike Macchiarolo, Denise Steele, Carol Siegfried, Mary Lorah, Pastor Weinhold, Pastor Short*

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion Point</b>	<b>Action</b>
Welcome and Gathering Prayer	Pr. Short welcomed group and offered Prayer	
<b>Ongoing Ministries</b>		
Prayer notes to Parishioners and friends	Janelle willing to continue	
Meals to Heal	Less than years past; possibly due to shortened hospital stays Good group to assist	
Funeral lunches	Not many lately Coordinators in place	
Tome Ministry Fund	\$804.46 available for grants. No recent requests	
Change Received in Sunday Offerings	Pastor's discretionary fund for charitable ministries. Discussed various ways to collect. Youth in back of church, weekly model or special days	More discussion needed to decide if other options other than just change in offering plates
Inquirer's Dinner	Sunday April 15, 2018 at 12:15pm Carol will serve as Kitchen/Serving Coordinator Keep PowerPoint	
<b>Outreach/Caring for our Neighbors and Community</b>		
Free Community Dinners	Going well; numbers seem to be consistent; working on dates for year	
Pillow Case Sewing Ministry	4/5 participants making 40 pillow cases/day; meets monthly 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday afternoon September – May	
Children's Winter Clothing Ministry	2017 group was able to assist 42/43 children	Mary Lorah will talk with MaryAnn Martz to see if she is willing to serve as 2018 Coordinator
Community Christmas Church walk	Pr Weinhold coordinator Good turnout in 2017 despite cold weather. Wednesday, December 26, 2018 tentative date	
Community Ecumenical Lenten Luncheons	Beginning Wednesday February 21, 2018.	Arlene to discuss with other churches March 7 and 14 good dates
Baccalaureate w/BHS Class of 2018	Sunday May 20; 2pm Coordinated and hosted by Trinity	Pastor Short to coordinate
<b>Local Partnership Agencies</b>		
Salvation Army Bedford Service Unit	Chairman: Pr. Weinhold Human Services and Kettle Drive Coordinator: Pr.Short More than \$25,000 annual charitable aid to community	

Bedford Food Outreach	Dan reports that 900 people benefit from this program / 385 households	
<b>Allegheny Synod &amp; ELCA Ministries</b>		
Bedford Conference Update	Sunday Worship on Reformation Sunday (10/29/17) and GBLP Family Festival 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (12/17/17). Events went well	Invitations will be extended again in 2018
Sequanota	Update on Framing Faith for the future	
ELCA World Hunger	100% to product, General Ministry, Global Barnyard (38 pigs), Water initiative	
Lutheran Disaster Relief	No new updates	
Missionaries Pr Michael and Leslie Fonner	Continue to support their service in Kenya and Tanzania. \$1,000/year	
<b>Monthly Special Ministry Highlights/Special Offerings for 2018</b>		
<b>Month</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Display Coordinator</b>
January	Pigs (ELCA Good gifts/global Barnyard) \$30/pig	Pr Short
February	ELCA World Hunger/Souper Bowl of Caring	Betsy Littlefield
March	Free Community Dinner	Mike Macchiarolo
April	ELCA Missionaries (Pr & Mrs. Fonner/ Africa	Mary Lora
May	Your Safe Haven	Pr. Weinhold
June w/VBS	Camp Sequanota	Pr. Weinhold
July	Wheels Away Van Ministry	
August	Lutheran Campus Ministry at PSU	
September	God's Work Our Hands Project	
October	Blanket Ministry – Church World Service	
November	Children's Winter Clothing Ministry	
December	Bedford Food Outreach	
<b>Other</b>		
MS Walk	Will be combined with Blair County in 2018. Location unknown	
Relay for life	Numbers seem to be going down. Hard to get groups for entire 24 hour event June 23, 2018 at Friendship Village; are we able to find a way to get more participation? Get a team from 10am to 10pm?	
Next Meeting	Monday, April 16, 2017; 7:00 pm	