

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

MINUTES for October 4, 2016 Tuesday 10:40 AM

Attending: Mary Ann Hood, Barb Mitchell, Bill and Linda Keck, Tim Schneider, Pastor Bill and Jan Myers.

Mary Ann opened the meeting with a Celtic prayer from Iona, Scotland and one other prayer. The Minutes for September 20th were approved.

VICTIMS SERVICES / COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR: Linda spoke with Jaylynn and much has changed. Adams County through the Deputy Director of Human Services is doing a similar event including a Job Fair on Thursday, October 6th. Therefore Jaylynn's event through the Sheriff's Department has been cancelled.

Linda also mentioned that the Victims Services Unit is in great need of more volunteers.

VANTAGE POINT & CROSSROADS SCHOOLS: Mock Interviews were held a couple weeks ago at the school with several Good Shepherd members serving as interviewers. This afternoon, October 4th, Dick K., Angela C., and Pastor Bill will go to an Advisory Board Meeting at the school.

Linda brought a business card for Food for Hope. Contact: Emily Stromquist, Executive Director. Email: emily.stromquist@foodforhope.net.

Website: <http://foodforhope.net>. Preventing child hunger.

The organization might be of use to the schools. Good Shepherd is not fully aware of the food / meal resources the schools already have in place. We are still thinking of some sort of Thanksgiving baskets to send home with students. Pastor Bill plans to talk with Troy Barker who has been with the alternative schools for about 20 years.

FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER / DINNER: Pastor Bill led us with more brainstorming on how to present this project to the community. We are now thinking of something like this:

Good Shepherd invites you to
DINNER FOR A DOLLAR
Wednesday evening
6:00 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME
Bienvenidos a todos

Menu: Spaghetti sauce on Angel Hair Pasta, both plain and garlic bread. There will be a gluten free option plus no nuts will be used in anything. Caesar Salad. Cookies and Brownies for dessert. Beverages: water, lemonade, and coffee.

Barb M. will arrange for two Banners. Scutter Press was suggested.

A Budget for around \$3,500 for Community Outreach will be requested from Session for 2017.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 10:30 in the Pastor's Study.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55.

Respectfully,
Jan Myers