

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 10, 2019

**Present:** Dave Allison, Diane Allison, Joan Buehl, Ellen Daugherty, Shelley Koutnik, Becky Pool, Pat Schumacher, Jon Hauerwas.

**Welcome:** The Allison's were welcomed to the committee.

**Earth Care:** Margo Works was not present but has agreed to work with a subcommittee.

**Third Sunday Dinners:** There continues to be a need or volunteers. It was suggested that the website be updated more frequently. Thanksgiving dinner was well attended and excess food was taken to the Haven of Rest.

**Giving Tree:** It is quickly filling up with hats, gloves and scarves to be taken to ACCESS later.

**Food for Life:** Program is going well. Approximate cost per year is \$3500 to operate the program.

**Food Baskets:** These will be distributed December 14, 2019. Volunteers are needed. Money still is being donated to cover the cost.

**Good Neighbors:** The December response from the congregation of both food and money was greatly appreciated by the center.

**Peace Making:** Motion made by Ellen, seconded by Joan to send remaining monies to the Boys Safe Landings in Cuyahoga Falls. (a division of juvenile court).

**Committee meeting response:** Rob Gilbert will be a new Session member and wished to join Outreach. After discussion it was decided to alternate the times of our meetings. Therefore, Outreach will meet on the third Sat of the month at 9:30 AM one month and the second Tuesday at 1 PM on the alternative month.

**Claudine's Class** on aiding disabled people was promoted and others were encouraged to join.

**Photos:** Request was made to take more photos of our activities for promotion and publicity purposes. This could include but not be limited to Christmas Baskets, Food for Life, the Giving Tree, Good Neighbors collection etc. Kacey Yates will be asked to volunteer as a photographer.

The **next meeting** will be January 18, 2020 in the Library.

Ellen Daugherty