

First United Methodist Church

Outreach Committee

April 7, 2019

Those present for the meeting were Kara Dugan, Dave Roberts, B.J. Mueller, Patti Craycroft, Sandy Ehrat, Shannon Lurkins, Joyce Mueller, Kim Warner, and Sherry Schneider. Absent was John Burnam and Terry Westerfield.

Kim opened the meeting with prayer, and Kara Dugan read the devotion. Minutes from the last meeting were discussed. The dates for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center trip were incorrect, and they should read August 27 and/or 29. Minutes were approved with said corrections made. Another correction is that B. J. will discuss Correctional Center clothes to be the mission moment in June instead of Coats and Shoes. Coats and Shoes will be discussed in November.

A work trip to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center is planned for August 29. This year a \$12.00 per person fee will be charged, with the committee to pay the cost. B. J. made a motion for the trip to be on the date of August 29; Patti seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Then "Church Has Left the Building" will continue to look for a project to do in Fayette County, Patti will make contact with Zack Kopp, Kim will contact CEFS, and Fayette County Health Department, and Joyce will contact the Senior Citizens Center. Kara mentioned contacting some of the churches to inquire if they have people in need. It was also discussed whether we would work with other churches, and the consensus was that we would. Kim asked everyone to give this some thoughtful prayer in order to find a good project.

Kim discussed the need of Flood Clean Up Kits used through UMCOR due to the wide spread flooding.

Kara will be discussing our Easter offering as FAYCO next week during the service as the April Mission Moment. She will also mention the items needed by UMCOR to fill a Flood Clean Up Kit since the Midwest Mission Distribution Center is in need of items.

Love Packages, in Butler IL, was also brought up as a possible site for an outing.

The Backpacks 2 School dates have been set for August 7, from 4:30 – 6:00. Kim talked to Sally Miller and coordinated the date to work with Tools for School.

The Mission trip to Kentucky date has not been set yet. However, there are 6-8 signed up as of today.

A discussion was held on what to make as our Christmas offering. A possible option is Preachers' Aid Society and Benefit Offering; once a decision is made it will be added to the Mission Moments.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Kara Dugan