

## Outreach Committee Minutes May 17, 2018

We started by emptying backpacks from last year and counting to see how many we had left.

Joyce Staff opened the meeting with prayer. Those in attendance were Joyce Staff, Jill Zimmer, BJ Mueller, Sherry Schneider, and Pastor Terry Westerfield.

Letters to businesses have been sent out as of May 1, 2018 for our Backpack Event which will be held on August 8, 2018. Two different letters were sent. One letter was sent to businesses who have participated before and a different letter was sent to businesses who we would like to participate for the first time this year. We then assigned committee members to make a personal contact to these businesses in the next few weeks. We will get the handouts about the Backpack Event to the Fayette County Schools before their school registrations. Joyce will contact Kristin Stombaugh about the big sign her dad had made for us last year to get the date changed.

Terry had talked to Eric Miller about the Blessing Box.

Baby Bottles for Lighthouse Pregnancy Center were picked up on Mother's Day to be returned on Father's Day.

A Mission Moment will happen on Father's Day for the collection of men's clothing for the Correctional Center and Joyce will also have an announcement concerning this in the Church's Newsletter.

We have not heard back from Our Place as of yet.

The summer lunches for children had requested a donation from our committee. They provide lunches 3 days a week in the summer. BJ made a motion to give them a \$500 donation and Jill seconded it. Motion passed.

Joyce will contact Midwest Mission Distribution Center for a date when our congregation members can volunteer to help them.

Tim Edwards will be at Pat and Dan Laack's house on July 9, 2018. This will be announced to the congregation if anyone would like to go and hear Tim speak of his work.

Our next meeting will be June 21, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Submitted by Sherry Schneider