

First United Methodist Church

Outreach Committee

September 9, 2020

Present for the meeting were Pastor Tom Goodell, Patti Craycroft, Shannon Lurkins, Joyce Mueller, Kim Warner, and Pete Burnam.

Absent were Kara Dugan, Mary Woolsey, Sandy Ehrat, Dave Roberts, and Barb Lefevre.

Kim opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes from the last meeting were approved by Patti Craycroft.

Old Business: the Backpack ministry notes from this year were reviewed and suggestions for next were discussed.

New Business: The Church Has Left The Building will be adding Blessing Baskets to be distributed to shut-ins in our church as well as the community. This was a ministry from a church that Pastor Tom previously served. The baskets will be distributed by the EPIC youth group twice a year, possibly Thanksgiving and Easter. A different name will be used. In order to help pay for this project, a fund raiser was discussed. Shannon and Patti will be checking with a couple of different outlets for putting the cross and flame logo on the mugs. Ideas for items to go in the basket and name of shut-ins were discussed.

There is a possibility that Nurture, Witness and Outreach committees will be consolidated. Joyce mentioned that she had received good feed-back on the May Day flower distribution and wondered if we will be doing that again. Since that was a mission from the Witness committee, we will wait until the committees are combined and then have discussion.

The committee reviewed the 2020 budget and made changes and additions for the 2021 budget. This is not a final version; however, it will be finalized at the next meeting.

Kim will e-mail the date and time of the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Shannon Lurkins