August 7th, 2019

Attendees: Chair, Peg Over, Mandy Hileman, Amy Karr, Jordan Eberhart, Pastoral Liaison Greg Davidson Laszakovits

Discussion:

Jeli Mora would like to find a way to support the families of the victims from the recent shootings in El Paso and Dayton. Jeli discussed having a bake sale (soup/bread sale) and providing the funds to one of the organizations.

Possible other organizations:

- Giffords.org organization (law firm) campaigning gun regulation
- Moms Demand Action
- March for their Lives

We discussed having the bake sale at the all church picnic. Jeli will write up an announcement for the bulletin.

Run for Peace:

\$5,307 was the final total sent to CPOW (Community Place on Washington)

Karin Laszakovits and Paula Burke are both stepping down. Karin is willing to assist if a planning team is formed for 2020.

Kurt DeGoede, Stephanie Kardohley and Austin Gee remain from the prior planning team.

Jordan will reach out to Kurt, Stephanie and Austin, copy Karin, to come up with a new planning team. Seed money in the budget is \$2000.

Blood Bank Drive:

Nancy Becker has been in charge of the blood bank drive, but would like to step down. Peg Over will reach out to several individuals that might be interested in taking it over.

Camp Swatara Stipends:

Peg is sending the checks and a personal note to the following individuals:

4 staff (\$750/person) – Alex Mora, Nate DeGoede, Marina McDonough, Lauren Ober Miller 1 Kitchen staff (\$250) – Ben Heinz

"The Big Idea" - "Building is the launch pad...what is ECOB's moon shot?"

5th Sunday Forum – Jason said that he does not believe that using Sunday school hour is out of the question, but classes will be ongoing in September and regular Sunday school classes will be happening.

We discussed a possible pizza lunch to have a round table discussion to gather ideas, tie it into the Moon-Shot sermon? Possibly the second weekend in September? We discussed placing an insert in the bulletin

the following Sunday, for those who are unable to attend so that they could add their ideas and place in the Witness Mailbox.

Peg O. will check with the Church office about dates available during the month of September, possibly Sunday, September 22nd. OR tie in with the Love Feast on October 6th? Peg will follow up to see what our part of the service project will be for Love Feast. Pastors meet next week to do their annual planning. Greg will run it by the other pastors during their meeting on Tuesday.

Possibly a table at Love Feast for individuals to provide input?

Ask people during service and then post on the board outside of the Sanctuary?

Sending an email or announcement for some ideas prior to Love Feast?

New Windsor SERRV workday is Tuesday, September 24th.

UCEA – Judith Gibble resigned and Dona McDonough has agreed to take over.

Other Items Discussed:

Isaiah Fwan Lokai sent a thank you to the Witness Commission.

Amy will reach out to the office to get the result of the Volunteer Survey.

Next meeting:

September 18, 2019 at 7pm (Pastor Greg's Office)