

St. Paul's Outreach Committee
Minutes of November 9, 2021

Present In Person: Carol Davis, Karen Schafer, Jo Minesk, Maggie Hart

Present via Zoom: Barbara Mannor

Absent: John Snell, Mary Snell, Debbie Bomineto, Janet Barker, Genevie Field, Harriet Kenworth

The meeting focused on making name tags for the Angel Tree, designating two gifts each for 20 children. The names of the children were given to us by Crossover. The Angel Tree with the name tags will be in the Parish Parlor on November 14, 2021. Parishioners will be able to select an angel designating a gift for a child. Guidelines to spend for each gift is \$50. Gifts need to be returned to the parish by December 13th.

Other items of discussion:

1. The time of Outreach Meetings: Outreach met for a long time on the first Sunday after the 10:30 service. The time was changed to 4:30 on Tuesdays in order to accommodate a certain member, who is no longer active on the committee. It had been suggested by some members to go back to the Sunday time. Members present today did not want to return to meeting on Sunday after service. Several members supported meeting at 12:15 pm on Tuesday, after Tuesday Lunch, since several members work on Tuesday lunch and are at the church. It is not convenient for them to then come back to the church at 4:30 on the Tuesday that Outreach meets. The matter was put off for a vote at a later meeting.
2. Karen Schaefer brought two ideas for new outreach activities:
 - a. Dental Service referrals for Tuesday Lunch attendees. Since quite a few Tuesday Lunch attendees need dental service, it was suggested St. Paul's might facilitate dental referrals by helping people get signed up for and get to appointments for dental services. Karen will investigate the agencies that could help with this and could supply the dental service. It was agreed that Ferrell and the Tuesday Lunch people should be consulted as to how this might work and if this was a good ministry for this population.
 - b. Providing bicycles to people who do not have other transportation. Tuesday Lunch people seemed to be the first group who might be served. Since bicycles are in short supply and winter is approaching it was decided this might be best to investigate for Spring. It was also agreed that Ferrell and the Tuesday Lunch providers be consulted about this possible service (or any other) that might be needed by Tuesday Lunch participants.

Submitted by: Maggie Hart

