

Minutes of Outreach Committee, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Date: April 12, 2022

Present: Maggie Hart, Celeste Lord, Barbara Mannor, Karen Schaefer

Karen Schaefer called the meeting to order with an opening prayer.

Maggie Hart reported on St. Paul's generous support of an Easter project for Crossover, a nonprofit that St. Paul's congregation helped found with other churches and continues to support. Parishioners brought Easter goodies to church for delivery to Crossover. We supported the nonprofit with a total of \$495 that included checks from parishioners of \$245. The remaining \$250 was allocated from the Barth Fund.

In a follow-up email expressing her thanks, Denise Diller, Executive Director of Crossover, explained that the goal is to support 100 families. The total served, including the children, would be approximately 300. Each child will receive an Easter basket and every family is provided with the items for a complete Easter meal.

The Outreach Committee discussed St. Paul's support of Crossover's summer camp program at Camp Chick. The committee had previously voted to pay for bus transportation for two round trips to the campsite. The total approved was \$5,000.

Crossover is planning on supporting 40 campers at the Episcopal Diocese discounted rate of \$350 per camper because of St. Paul's support for the program. The camp dates are July 10-16 (3rd -5th grades) and July 24-30 (6th -8th grades).

Denise will also seek grant funding and scholarship sponsors to help with the \$350 per camper fee. Crossover has the resources to provide each camper with the necessary clothes and gear needed for the camping experience.

Barb Mannor suggested that Outreach prepare publicity documents to inform the parishioners of the opportunity to support campers with scholarship funds. Celeste Lord graciously offered her talents to work on the publicity, including preparing a flyer and poster with a QR code for easy access to make a scholarship donation.

The Outreach Team discussed the need for preparing an annual calendar of Outreach support projects. Karen Schaefer prepared a draft calendar

for review. The calendar is attached to this message. Please offer suggestions for projects to add to the calendar.

The meeting closed with ideas for future projects such as a Parish Picnic in the fall.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Schaefer



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- Toilet Tissue
- Paper Towel

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- Feminine Hygiene products
- Tylenol/Ibuprofen (especially for children)
- OTC medicines

