

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

Date: May 20, 2022

Present: Maggie Hart, Carole Davis, Barbara Mannor, Karen Schaefer, Betty Anne Taylor, and David Taylor

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

The April 12, 2022 minutes were approved.

The Outreach Committee reviewed the Camp Chick Summer Camp sign-up and funding needs that we are coordinating with Crossover Outreach. Denise Diller, Executive Director, sent a file of the final camp flyer with specific procedures and deadlines for youth sign-up. The committee agreed to continue with additional publicity to fund camp scholarships.

Barb Mannor reported on the proposal for a Summer Day Camp led by Camp Chick counselors. She contacted McKenzie Knill, Camp Chick director, to have a camp with St. Paul's at a local park. St. Paul's usually provides housing and meals for the counselors. We will proceed with specific arrangements when the camp dates are finalized.

The committee discussed plans for a presentation on Sunday, June 19, during the coffee hour by Tiffany Ferrier from Family Promise of Genesee County. Tiffany will present an overview of the nonprofit. Karen Schaefer will contact her for further details and equipment needs.

The Outreach Committee received an email request from Abigail Wells to support a military veteran and his family. The request is for \$450 for June rent and \$50 for tire repairs to enable the veteran to keep his job.

Maggie Hart made the motion that we support the veteran and his family for a total of \$500. The motion was seconded by Betty Anne Taylor and approved by a unanimous vote.

There was discussion about hosting an Ice Cream Social in July or possibly combining the event with the 150th anniversary event scheduled for August 13 and 14.

Maggie Hart will contact Elizabeth Jordan, Vestry for Diversity, to determine if the Diversity Committee usually takes the lead in planning for an Ice Cream Social project or do all of the committees share in planning the event.

The Outreach Committee discussed the date/time for committee meetings. Everyone agreed that the regular monthly meetings will be held on the third Friday of the month but changed the time to 12 noon instead of 9:30 a.m.

Barb Mannor made a motion that Outreach 'Sponsor a 'Cage' at the Humane Society of Genesee County for \$365 for one year in honor of long-time parishioners, Dr. John Snell (retired veterinarian) and his wife, Mary Snell. They have been active members of the Outreach Committee for many years. A special plaque with their names would be placed on the sponsored cage at the Humane Society for the support of feeding and sheltering one of the animals for 365 days. A ceremony will be held at St. Paul's in their honor on Sunday, May 29. The motion was seconded by Maggie Hart and unanimously approved by the committee.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Schaefer