



**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
**Outreach Ministry Meeting – Thursday, November 2, 2023**

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***Meeting Minutes***

**Present:**

Carole Davis, Norene Leatzow, Father Tom Manney, Barbara Mannor, Edythe Peake, Karen Schaefer, Betty Anne Taylor, David Taylor

**Items Covered:**

- The *Minutes of the October 5, 2023* meeting were reviewed. There were no corrections. Edythe Peake made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Carole Davis. The motion passed.
  
- *Thanksgiving Food Drive for Crossover Outreach* -  
Edie prepared the publicity for the food drive, including a flyer for St. Paul's Facebook, News & Notes, and the Epistle. There is one collection date on Sunday, November 5. Karen Schaefer will make arrangements with Denise Diller, Crossover Outreach to transport the food donations. The deadline to have all food donations is November 10 so that the goods will be available for volunteers to sort & package.
  
- *Angel Tree Project* – Carole Davis and Norene Leatzow, Co-chairs, reviewed the updated schedule and pointed out specific dates to remember. They reminded Outreach about the Angel Tree ornament decorating gathering on Thursday, November 9 in Barth Hall. The Angel Tree will be displayed in the parlor on the following Sundays: November 19 and 26, and December 3 and 10. Monday, December 11 is the deadline to deliver all gifts and stocking stuffers to Crossover Outreach. The updated schedule is attached.
  
- *Campus Ministry Project Update* – Father Tom Manney reported that a consultant on campus ministry has not been hired by the Diocese at this time. Fr. Tom will reach out to find a campus ministry contact at either University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Dearborn, or Flint. He will advise Outreach when a meeting is set and invite those interested in campus ministry to participate.

- *All Saints at Glenwood Cemetery* – Edie explained that this is a community event held at the historic Glenwood Cemetery where many of the founders of Flint are located. St. Paul’s is among the hosts for the event on November 5 from 1-4pm. Others include: First Presbyterian, Court Street United Methodist, and People’s Church of Flint. Edie asked for volunteers to help at the event and provided a detailed list of ways to help including ‘meet and greet’ people and parking. A detailed list is attached.
  - *Family Promise Update* – Barbara Mannor reported on the status of our commitment to provide meals for a Family Promise family. Outreach Ministry coordinates meal-planning efforts with St. Dunstan’s and St. Jude’s. Barb will let Outreach know when the dates are finalized.
  - *Planning for St. Paul’s Tea Party* – Barbara Mannor has been working with Elizabeth Jordan on plans for a tea party in December during the coffee hour. After discussion, Outreach decided that there wasn’t enough interest to sponsor a tea party during the holiday.
  - *Special Gala – Active Boys in Christ -Friday, December 1* – Barb will check with Fr. Tom about advertising this event. St. Paul’s supported this organization with a \$2,500 grant last year. It is a non-profit that provides youth with training in the skilled trades.
  - *Volunteer opportunities* – Mobile Food Giveaways on Mondays at United Methodist Court Street. The mobile food giveaway at UMC was extended to Monday, November 6.
- *Closing prayer and Adjournment.*

Respectfully submitted, Karen Moon Schaefer, Chair