

The zoom meeting started shortly after 7 pm with an opening prayer read by Bridget Rosen. The spiritual reading was shared by everyone present.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Joann Montgomery read the minutes from Sept. 29th. The minutes were passed as read. After the meeting took place, the date of the Blessing of Mercy House was changed to Nov. 29th.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

- Carole Marshall reported that the checking account balance is \$3,271.43.
 - The donations for Domestic Sharing was discussed. No changes were made.

READING OF THE RULE: Barb Whalen read from page 52 regarding Conference Meeting Essentials.

REQUESTS / ASSIGNMENTS: Barb Whalen reported that all the requests were caught up.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Thanksgiving/Christmas Planning: Steve Cline provided the menu/list of foods for the baskets. It was mentioned that previously, we gave 10 lbs of potatoes to large families, 5 lbs of potatoes to the other families.
- Commuter checks (certificates for ORCA): Bridget Rosen will contact Maureen Cline
- Mercy House:
 - Keys: both doors have locks now and should be locked at all times
 - Grand Opening/Blessing: Changed to Nov. 29th
 - Logs: Bridget is creating and stocking pages without neighbors names – Use Initials Only
 - Gift Cards: Arrangements are being made to purchase additional cards
 - Blinds: Barb and Colleen Whalen will look into window coverings they have access to
- Pulpit Talk: Bridget will provide examples of families in-need for Maureen Cline
- Holders to remind us after we are able to meet in the Mercy House Building:
 - Amazon Registry – Colleen Whalen
 - Selling envelops for the homeless

NEW BUSINESS:

- Advisory Committee is looking for members: (Best described as a “Board of Directors”)

Members Wants / Needs / Concerns / Suggestions: Multiple requests from Scriber Creek was discussed.

IMPORTANT DATES: (All meetings are hybrid for these dates--**Socials are not hybrid**)

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| • Oct 27 | Friday Morning Meeting | 8:45 am | Fireside Room |
| • Nov 3 | Friday Social | 8:45 am | Social Hall |
| • Nov 8 | Wednesday Evening Meeting | 7 pm | TBD |
| • Nov 17 & 18 | Prep and distribution of baskets | | |

- **Nov 24** **NO MEETING**

The meeting ended shortly after 8:20 with a Closing Prayer.

In Attendance: Carole Marshall, Joann Montgomery, Peggy Phares, Bridget Rosen, and Barb Whalen

Signed: Joann Montgomery
Secretary