

SOCIAL CONCERNS & MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Attendance: Katie Claus, Judy Trautwein, Anita Hahn, Lia Grant, Gene Hahn, Mike Beard

Purposes of Committee: Mission visitations; One Great Hour of Sharing; Christmas giving;

Advocate for social issues; Write report

Mission meals donation schedule is second Friday each month.

Anita received schedules; Last year form was posted at church; Anita will take food in July; We talked about two families sharing the meal; Dessert is not needed.

Alternative giving to Food Pantry

Coat project

Last year congregation donated 100 coats to Mission in December; Next year we may want to solicit coats for other organizations; We may want to ask for children coat donations; Center for Survivors would appreciate coats; We may want to begin drive in September, October or November.

Think about ideas to make church green.

For example, eliminate plastic communion cups.

Narthex Donations

- Food Pantry: Georgia Behlen picks up contributions
- Center for Survivors: Karen Paben, Lia Grant may do this in the future; Anita could also take donations to Center.
- Paws and Claws: Sue Mares takes to Paws and Claws.
- Pill bottles: Judy called Mrs. Schuneman. Zambia hospital still needs pill bottles. Nila Novotny said they also need baby hats and blankets.
- Food Pantry: We need to encourage congregation to take garden produce to Food Pantry.
- Youth and Families for Christ: Lia will find out their needs.
- Elementary School may have needs: Paula Lange will check on this.

Budget is \$100. We may use this money to purchase items on end of season sales, like gloves and hats.

The Mission committee will regularly meet second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. We will not meet July or August.