

Mission Team Minutes
Monday, January 11, 2010 at 5:15 p.m.

Team Members and Terms:

Through 2010: Ray Brinker, Joann Mutch, Robin Riebling

Through 2011: Lynne Brinker, Kathryn Coffman, Connie Vance

Through 2012: Darlos Mummert , Louise Reynolds

Present: Laurie Black, interim chair, John Carter, Becky Lembke, Darlos Mummert, Joann Mutch, Robin Riebling, and Connie Vance.

Call to Order: Laurie called the meeting to order and Pastor Becky led the team with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes: Joann made a motion to accept the December minutes as submitted and Robin seconded the motion. It was unanimous to approve the minutes as written.

Recorder: Connie volunteered to serve as recorder for the year (Laurie adds THANKS from the team!)

Christmas Turkeys: John, representing the Social Concerns committee, gave a brief update on the Christmas turkey meals, a project of the Rotary Club. Several members of WUMC participated in the preparation of the meals. Approximately 45 turkeys were cooked and provided to local area families.

Missions of the Month: The 2010 Missions of the Month will remain the same as in 2009, as voted unanimously by the team. Missions of the Month for 2010 are:

- January Wesley UMC Good Samaritan Fund
- February Wesley Child Care Center
- March United Methodist Committee on Relief
- April Wesley UMC Summer Camp Scholarships
- May Golden Cross
- June United Methodist Special Sundays
- July Haiti (Rocourt) and Africa University
- August Heifer Project International
- September Wesley Foundation at WIU
- October Blanket Sunday
- November Wesley UMC Mission Trip (in January)
- December Local Missions

Several articles for Mission of the Month need to be re-written. The following team members will revise articles for their specific months and submit to the church office: April – Darlos; June – Connie; August – Joann; and November – Robin.

Streaming Waters Work Week: A motion was made by Darlos and seconded by Joann to set the date of Monday through Friday, June 7-11 for the 2010 work week. Saturday, June 12 will be a rain/makeup date (if needed) with the celebration Sunday potluck scheduled for Sunday, June 13 after the second service. The motion carried.

Laurie informed the team that Industry United Methodist Church has voted to donate \$1,000 to the Streaming Water Work Week. She will send a thank you note when the check is received.

A discussion was held on the need of a time table to be put together in preparation for the Streaming Waters Work Week. Also discussed was the need to select people to be in charge of specific projects. Laurie will work on a draft of suggested dates for the project. Joann will obtain an electronic copy of last year's brochure and update it. Both documents will be provided to the team for review at the next meeting.

The team was reminded the team that Industry UMC would like to be active participants in the SWWW. A representative from that congregation will be invited to the next meeting when we discuss SWWW.

John suggested the idea of selecting a Sunday each month to ask the congregation to donate its pocket change as a fundraiser for SWWW. He told of this being done in a church he had attended in the past and of its success. This request will be discussed with Pastor Becky. (Update...Laurie presented this idea to Pastor Becky, who will ask Pastor Russ about this when he returns from his sabbatical/renewal).

It was suggested that the Missions Team consider putting on a Missions Fair later in the fall. The last Missions Fair was Fall 2007.

Next meeting will be Monday, February 1st at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Connie Vance