

Evangelism meeting- November 13, 2017

Present: Pastor Glenn, Carolyn Barden, Maria VanDyke, Kathie Miller, Diane Hebert

We opened with prayer- Pastor Glenn

Pastor's Report- End our sponsorship of the scout troop

Tues., Nov 21 we will meet at Pastor Glenn's home to car pool to Mount of Olives. We will help set up for the "Meetsgiving" event in Phoenix at Mount of Olives Lutheran Church.

We need a volunteer to take food pantry items to ED3 until the Food Bank is up and running more smoothly.

Kathie will get Sue Fletcher to put an announcement in the eblast and bulletin about this need.

Old Business:

Kathie will meet with Kim VanBatavia about a temple talk concerning her outreach program "Extreme Couponing". She will do that on Jan. 21.

There were 89 boxes ready to ship for Operation Christmas child.

Jan Zimbelman took them to Mountain View Lutheran Church.

The Veteran's parade went well. The participants are already thinking about next year. i.e. handing out water, adding music to sing with, perhaps pulling a wagon for volunteers.

Ministry fair went well. Quite a few people stopped to talk and ask questions.

Maria has two gift baskets for the raffle on Nov. 19 after the service.

New Business:

There were some requests for MLC shirts. Kathie will put out a sign up sheet to see if there is enough interest to place an order.

The budget for next year will remain the same: \$2575 which includes brochures, mission outreach, social events, etc

Our committee has a balance of \$1445. Part of that will go for donation of meat for "meatsgiving", adopt a family for Christmas, and \$50 gift cards for special needs in community.

After much discussion of needs, a motion was made by Carolyn Barden to spend: \$500 for "meats giving" which is a holiday meal for the hungry in central Phoenix, distributed at Mount of Olives Lutheran Church,

\$250 for adopt a family for Christmas, and

\$200 for 4 gift cards @ \$50 each for needs in Maricopa.

The motion was seconded by Diane Hebert. Motion carried.

(the \$250 will be used for our adopted Christmas family which includes a gift card and the purchase of a quad 12 volt vehicle for their special needs child).

In addition, we will have an opportunity for the congregation to choose a smaller gift for each of the 3 children in that family. Maria will construct a poster with gift choices attached. The people of MLC may choose one gift to purchase. All gifts need to be returned by Dec. 17.

Finally, we are going to provide a cake in honor of all our new members in 2017. This will take place on Jan.14.

Our next meeting will be held at Kathie Miller's home on Dec.11@ 2 pm.

We closed in prayer- Pastor Glenn

Submitted by: Diane Hebert