

# Giving in Service - INreach

## MINUTES from October 23, 2018

In attendance: *Kay Stone, Peggy Schmidt, Emily Woltmann, Sue Wieland, Kay Deussing, Tami Sarm, & Carol MacDonald*

Prayed, ate and jumped right into discussions.

Reviewed Budget \$500 minus costs for 2018. Discussed budget for 2019. \$250 INreach plus we can use \$250 Giving in Service – OUTreach to supplement our expenses. All in attendance in favor of 2019 budget. Tell Council we will need to take a cut when we do projects.

Pastoral Care discussion. Kay Stone will follow up.

**Events Flyer** – Peggy created colorful and informative flyer for upcoming Oct/Nov events. Initially intended to be information about INreach/Stitchers events, however, many additional church events were generously added when brought to Peggy's attention.

### Project updates:

- Stitchers – Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, Colors of Fall (non-traditional colors). Peggy and Wendy are gearing towards their next big event of stitching, fellowship, and food. Food will be catered due to volunteer time restraints with the exception of homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, which Peggy and other INreach members have offered to make. Stitchers is committed to raising \$ to purchase a generator to use in the Wagner House in the event of an Emergency (warming center).
- Soupathon – 3 types of homemade soup will be sold by the quart for \$7 in between services on Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. No preorders will be taken. Volunteers will be recruited to make batches of soup using recipes and containers provided by INreach. Unsold quarts will go to shut-ins. Proceeds will go to the generator fund. Emily priced out containers. Peggy purchased 3 sets of 24/ 32 oz, BPA free. Carol will bring to Oct 7<sup>th</sup> church to be displayed. Carol will create sign up and Peggy will do write up.
- November “Thankfulness” theme:
  - 11/4 – All Saints Day...write thank you notes to someone special or to someone who has made a difference in your life. Team members will look at home for note cards that can used for this project.
  - 11/11 – Veteran’s Day...Sending Love to Our Troops. Care packages and notes will be compiled and sent to service members. Carol will send INreach team collection list to review and make suggestions on. Then post in in November newsletter and bulletins.
  - 11/18 – Prayer Box Project – Make a special Blessing box for your prayers. Peggy will purchase the containers. Kay offered to give lovely coloring cards of inspiration & blessings to be used in/on boxes.
- Sweets for Sharing – Dec 5<sup>th</sup> after Yoga class. Will try to coordinate with WELCA. Bless in church. Bruce will give talk in church to generate interest in delivery help. Carol will update distribution list, addresses, and phone numbers. Tins are in church basement.

Tabled for January discussion and planning:

- Cookbook – Sue would like to coordinate the creation and sale of a Grace cookbook. Suggestions include selling at Mother’s Day dinner and Flea Market, as well as having a section of the book dedicated to recipes from those departed.
- Smart911 & Penndot Emergency Planning – Peggy attended an active shooter presentation at local church. Common theme: How to prepare but don’t scare. Hold off on presentation here for now.
- Wine Tasting at Grace – plan towards spring
- Spring Fling Flea Market – plan towards spring

Next newsletter submissions are due: October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Giving in Service – OUTreach – next meeting is scheduled for November 5th, 2018 @ Kay's house**

**INreach – Next meeting date...Tuesday, September 25 , 2018**