

Giving In Service Minutes

January 28, 2019

Last Team Meeting **November 5, 2018**

Present: Jean Shaffer, Diane Ball, Carol MacDonald, Peggy Schmidt, Kay Stone

- **2018 Christmas Adopt-a-Family Project**

- Newsletter articles in November Parish News – Kay
- Project set up the week of Nov. 12th – Kay
- Temple Talk Nov. 18th - Kay
- Our pack up day - **Sunday, Dec. 16th** – in the meeting room.
Mary Jane, Diane, Kathy and Jean helped with the pack up
All angel box items were taken to the firehouse during the SCS hour

Notes: All gifts requested were given as well as some additional gifts. The confirmation class shopped for items for each family. Funds for this shopping spree was given by Thrivent Financial (Action Team).

- **Laurel House 2019 – Valentine’s Day Project**

DATES: Set up January 9th - Kay

End date: February 10th – pack up gifts after 10:30 service

Items leftover from the Christmas angel boxes will be included with our gifts

Laura Slugg will deliver the gifts

NOTE: Feb. 10th is also Soup-a-Thon Day - buy soup for your Valentine!!

- **Rice Bowl 2019**

Ash Wednesday – March 6th

Remind Council Members about the Rice Bowl collection that funds need to be kept separate from the regular offering. (provide envelopes)

Rice Bowl collection will begin Sunday, March 10th and end on Palm Sunday, April 14th

Kay will set up the display in the narthex on March 2nd

Jean will give the Temple Talk about Rice Bowl on Sunday, March 3rd at both services

Gifts from the Rice Bowl project will be shared with Manna on Main Street, The Hatfield Food Cupboard and World Hunger. (2018 gifts: \$3086.50)

Easter is April 21st

NOTE: Sunday, April 28th is the day to attend the Welcome Church in Philadelphia.

- **Mother's Day Carnations – May 12, 2019**

April Parish News/Grace notes

Set up display – April 12th ?

Order carnations May 6th

Pick up and arrange carnations May 11th

2018 Total ordered – 126 carnations.

2016 and 2017 - **138** carnations were ordered (68 white and 70 pink)

- **Harvest Home - Sunday, September 30, 2018** *Note *change of date confirmed by Pastor Lutcher.* (Kay away Sept 30)

- Kay set up the collection display week of August 27th
- A list of suggested items needed was included on the display
- Note placed in Grace Notes beginning Sept. 2nd and also in the September Parish News
- **Temple Talk** – Jean - Temple Talk on September 9th and shared about both Harvest Home and CROP Walk.
- Lori, Jean, Barb Watts and Mary Jane set up the Altar display on Saturday, Sept 29th. Jean delivered the food for Manna and Carol delivered the food to EEC Food Cupboard.
- Suggestions for 2019?

- **Backpack Collection:** July/August 2018 – completed

- **CROP Walk – Sunday, October 21, 2018**

There were four brave walkers and two dogs for the 2018 CROPWalk. Tami Sarm and Franklin, Kathy Stawasz, Jean Shaffer and Pastor Lutcher and Riley. The Team raised **\$950**. Jean has turned in the money to CROP. Jean also volunteered to help with organizing the 2019 CROP Walk.

- **Winter Coat Drive** - Mary Catherine Reilly
Collection during September and October
Distribution – Oct. 30, 2018 - over 250 coats collected by all churches

INreach meeting: January 29, 2019 at Carol's home

Giving in Service - Next Meeting May 13th at 7:15 pm at Kay's home