



Missions & Outreach
HILLSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Location: Fellowship Hall



Date: February 17th, 2022



Time: 6:00pm

Hillside UMC Missions and Outreach February 17th, 2022

Meeting Called by: Brian Cartwright
Meeting Facilitated by: Brian Cartwright/Sarah Schuenemeyer
Attendees: Brian Cartwright, Linda Wilson, Sam Johnson, Kathy Cash, Chrissie Johnston, Sam Johnson, Kerry Kiefer, Nora Duncan, Sarah Schuenemeyer

Opening Devotion and Prayer


Sam opened the February 17th meeting at 6:00pm with a devotion on being the light of Christ and led the group in prayer to begin

Welcome New Board Member

The group welcomed new board member, Kim Hellenga.

The MOB will continue to meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6pm and will not meet in December. Once a quarter, we will meet off-campus at a local restaurant to encourage fellowship and discussion in the community

As a church, we are striving to better connect the Preschool and Academy with the greater church. We have worked with Preschool administration to align their outreach with the Monthly Mission Focus. To add permanence and consistency to this effort, the



MOB approved a member from the Preschool and Academy staff that can act as a liaison. Sarah will discuss a potential member with Preschool administration.

Financial Update


Sarah presented status of the budget January month end as well as income and expense projections for 2022. After evaluating the submissions from our Hillside supported missionaries, the MOB voted to reallocate \$4,000 from New Mission Endeavors to the Hillside missionaries to be split between our two international missionaries as an additional offering to cover anticipated and unanticipated needs. The remainder of the additional funds (higher contributions to Missions in September and December than projected) will remain in New Mission Endeavors. Possible uses of these funds are: increasing the Hillside Serves budget or outfitting an ERT trailer. This will be evaluated as needs arise.


Missions and Outreach Update

Give a Kid a Chance 2022 – will be in-person in 2022, possibly July 9th. The leadership team from the past has stepped back, and Revolution Church is taking on the lead role. Hillside has the opportunity to take on a deeper role than in previous years.

Summer Lunch Program – still unknown if this program will be daily or weekly, which determines the push we need to make for volunteers. This decision comes from MUST and will depend on whether or not the free USDA food is extended past May 2022.

Honduras Outreach International – we have a trip scheduled! HOI has a great COVID protocol program in place, but it will still be a riskier trip. We have an initial interest





meeting scheduled for March 20th to gauge interest and answer questions of anyone interested.

Orphanage Emmanuel – still does not have a date set to open to teams

Additional updates – MUST Ministries shelter opening in the spring, Forever Fed serving 100-130 families on campus each Tuesday, Circle of Friends has next event scheduled for March 17th 6:30-8pm

Hands of Hope trip

Sam and Larry and Linda Chapman are joining a Mt. Bethel team to Hands of Hope in Welch WV. The MOB has previously approved an exploratory trip. Their projects will include working on the thrift store, food distribution, special dinner(s), and Ladies Night. Sam requested a \$1,000 donation to assist with the programs provided. The MOB approved this request.

Calendar/Schedule 2022

We have established a tentative schedule for the Mission Focus themes of 2022:

January – Forever Fed

February – Disaster Relief

March – Mission Trips (HOI and Hands of Hope)

April – Seniors in Assisted Living

May – Summer Lunch

June – Give a Kid a Chance

July – Hillside Missionaries


August – Mission Sunday

September – HillsideServes

October – MUST Ministries

November – Christmas Angels





December – Christmas Angels/Good Sam

We have established calls to action for March and April. The MOB will consider possibilities through 2022.

Closing

Next meeting will take place on March 16th (Wednesday) at 6:00pm at Fellowship Hall.
Sarah will create and distribute a schedule for each member to present devotions.

