



St. Paul's Epistle



NOVEMBER 2018



Outreach Committee meeting OCTOBER 14, 2018

Attending:

Lee & Judy Martel, Mary Gordon, Sue Birkenbush, Alan Kittelson, Laurie Earle

Reports on our activities-

Food Shelf:

There are new people coming to the Food Shelf, as well as a number of people returning who have not come for the last couple years.

At this point food items are stable. Especially needed are toiletries such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Also, household items: laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels, plastic wrap, etc.

Table of Grace meal:

The meal is in transition after taking the summer months off. The original coordinator is no longer able to continue with those tasks, so all congregations are looking to see if any parishioner might be willing to take this on.

The Knights of Columbus cooked the September meal but informed us that it would be their last time cooking.

If there are enough volunteers (by this Tuesday the 16th) from the Congregational church, there will be a meal on the 26th, otherwise it will be cancelled.

Sandy Driscoll has volunteered to head up a lasagna meal on November 16.

Beyond that, the future of the meal hinges on a new coordinator and additional new volunteers to replace those that can no longer help. Laurie will email our treasurer to let him know to hold off on our contribution until we have more details.

Boys and Girls Club:

The club has moved into its new facility and is doing well, increasing attendance and expanding programming and transportation options. They continue to appreciate our snack contributions on Wednesdays.

Christmas Baskets:

We identified the following list of recipients:

Betty Bristol, Helen Vrooman, Marion Davis, Pat O'Rourke, Vergennes Residential Care home

Basket contents:

Fruit basket for the res care home; for the others- baked goods, fruit, packets of cocoa mix, decaf tea bags, and cards from the Sunday school.

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

Youth Group Meetings

The Youth Group ("Go!") is for kids aged 8 to 12. "Go!" will meet the second and fourth Sundays of November. Gather at Vergennes Congregational Church on Water Street from 2 to 4 pm. Activities have been planned for each day.

November 11 -- It's time to warm up! Learn the story of a saint who shared all he had, make fleece tie-scarves for kids in need, and enjoy hot spiced cider.

November 25 -- After Thanksgiving, we'll celebrate all we have to be grateful for and then give back to others. Join us as we make cookies for care packages. These will be given to area international college students who are far from home.

November Birthdays

1st Gene Gordon

3rd Kate (Langeway) Collins

7th Kylee Coffey

10th Ariana Price

13th Seth Laidman, Faith McAllister, Tristan Earle

16th Lennon Guiggey

19th John Stroup

21st Rebecca Chauvin, Madeleine May Stroup, Ancel Coburn

23rd Laurie Earle, Bob Macauley

24th Madelaine Calise

Rector: The Rev. Alan Kittelson 877-3322
Sr. Warden: Bo Price 877-2031
Jr. Warden: Chris Hale 877-1059
Clerk of the Vestry: Steve Lowe 877-3783
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YOUR VESTRY

Class of 2019

Mary Cassidy 453-3004
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Class of 2020

Sarah Cowan 877-2382
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