

SOCIAL ACTION Meeting Oct 10 2018 7:00pm

Vision Statement : God calls the Social Action Committee to make the congregation aware of needs in the local and broader communities, and to provide ways in meeting those needs in concrete ways.... WE CAN EFFECT CHANGE! And to work in partnerships with other organizations to bring about change.

Jane S, Dayle V, Marion Q, J Birtch, Ron Veerman
Jane lit the Christ candle and gave opening prayer- Stewards of God's Kingdom".

The minutes of the April meeting were accepted as published.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) Amnesty International – Activist September 2018
- 2) Good Shepherd, autumn 2018 campaign
- 3) Wesley Case for Kids Certificate of Appreciation = \$1556.

FUND BALANCES: as of September 30, 2018

M&S Fund \$23,180

SA Fund (Blue envelopes) - \$684.

Trinity Justice Fund (budget item \$2000 from TUC)

SA Committee Fund (used \$150 so far, out of \$600 budget from TUC)

Somali Refugee Family Fund - \$374.55

MINUTE for MISSION presenters: Oct 21 DAYLE on i)Speaker Nov 18 David Iverson using a powerpoint on work of the United Church and Reconciliation

ii) Blue envelopes funds are used for local, traditional partners. Members can update their PAR or envelopes to include a portion toward this fund. It may be called 'Social Action'

iii) I chose a 'Thank You' from Green Bay, Newfoundland, from the M&S suggested readings.

Traditional Recipients : WUM \$500, GAHousingP \$300, Cdn FGrainsB , McNally H \$500, Canadian Council of Churches, Angola MSF, FoRT \$300, H for Humanity, Amnesty Intl \$300, Second Stage \$300, Nations Uniting \$300, M Aviation Fellowship of Cda, KAIROS \$300, Migrant Farm Workers' Project \$387 Plus \$91.22 in kind

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Social Action Sunday Nov 18: Speaker: David Iverson. Jack Birtch has agreed to preside.

Marion – 1 loaf egg salad and 1 of her choice, Jane – Cookies, Dayle – 2 loaves

The Events Committee will help. Jane will contact them.

2) Jack: Idea of placing a sign outside the church to recognize Neutrals =Chononton Peoples land. This obviates repetitive announcements every Sunday, as well as educating the public, who can read it. Suggest this idea to the Board at the next meeting.

3) Social Action attendee for the Oct 23 meeting of the board - Dayle Vraets.

4) The MIGRANT Farm Workers Project in 2019: We would like to do 2 dinners. We discussed a soup and sandwich lunch, say bi-weekly, until \$1000 is raised for them. Jack volunteered to make the soups. Fixed price? Advertise to local employers? Certified kitchen to be used.

Jack B closed with a prayer.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting Wed NOVEMBER 7 ??, 2018 at 7 pm.