

## **Social Action Committee Meeting Minutes**

November 17, 2021

**Present:** Darryl Regier, Anne Warwick, Marion Quirk, Rev. Donalee Williams, Jane Scholer (recorder)

Regrets: Liz Probert, Dayle Vraets

### **Correspondence:**

1) Mission and Service Fund: M and S acknowledged our 2020 givings of \$31,905 with a certificate and letter - to be posted on the bulletin board.

### **Fund Balances** as of October 31, 2021

M & S Fund - \$25,628.06

S.A. (Blue Env.) \$ 1,039.45 (less \$1000 to CFGB)

Trinity Justice Fund no expenditures

S.A. Committee - \$ 170.68 (Orange Ribbon = \$114.19, Cards of Concern = \$56.49)

### **Traditional Recipients:**

Wesley Urban Ministries \$500, Migrant Farmworkers Project \$300, Grimsby Affordable Housing (through YMCA) \$300, Habitat for Humanity \$300, McNally House \$500, Amnesty International \$300, FORT \$300, Angola MSF \$300, Gillian's Place West Niagara \$300, Nation's Uniting \$300. Remaining: CFGB

### **New Business:**

- 1) **GBF Community Services:** GBF will become one of our "Traditional Recipients" of Blue Envelope monies in 2022. We have decided to remove YMCA/Grimsby Affordable Housing from the list at this time. A speaker from GBF (likely Stacy Ellia) will be invited for a future Social Action Sunday.
- 2) **Truth and Reconciliation:** The Orange ribbons, visual reminders of the unmarked graves of children at residential schools, remain only around the Narthex doors. We will remove these as Christmas decorations arrive. Stay tuned for suggestions of permanent visual reminders that Every Child Matters in our church.
- 3) **Mitten Tree/ White Gift Sunday:** White Gift Sunday is December 5. The Mitten Tree is up and receiving great knitted goods already. Bulletin announcements are appearing - thanks Karen.

Next Meeting  
December 8, 2021