

## **Social Action Committee Meeting Minutes**

October 6, 2021

**Present:** Dayle Vraets, Marion Quirk, Rev. Donalee Williams, Jane Scholer (recorder)

Regrets: Darryl Regier, Anne Warwick, Liz Probert

**Correspondence:** 1) Wesley Urban Ministries: i) Spring Appeal 2021, ii) Case For Kids  
2) Amnesty International: i) Annual Renewal Feb. 2021, ii) April Appeal, iii) August Appeal, iv)  
September Appeal.

3) Mission Aviation Fellowship: Spring 2021 Report

4) GFA World: April 2021 Magazine

**Fund Balances** as of September 30, 2021

M & S Fund - \$22,905.89

S.A. (Blue Env.) \$ 694.70

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: CFBG

### **New Business:**

- 1) **GBF Community Services:** GBF provides housing supports in Grimsby to keep the roof over people's heads. Housing support can include expenses such as a rental top-up, help with utility bills, a month's mortgage payment. The need in Grimsby increases year over year and GBF has provided a million dollars so far in just 4 years of this program. A request has come from Mollie Holloway, GBF volunteer and Trinity member, to consider how Trinity can help with this important service in our town. We discussed some possibilities: 1. A Social Action Sunday with Stacy Elia as the speaker, 2. A special donation appeal, 3. Donation from the Trinity Justice Fund. This committee now requests the board to consider how Trinity can best help - on an ongoing basis if possible.
- 2) **Flying the flag of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation:** Grimsby lies on the treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Many First Nations have lived on this land over the millennia and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation were the people here when colonization treaties were negotiated. We ask permission for Trinity to fly that nation's flag on the exterior of our building in support of the nation on particular occasions such as Truth and Reconciliation Day. The flying of Pride flags in June was just such an example of Trinity's tangible support.

- 3) **Cave Springs Camp Open House:** Takes place Saturday October 17, has been well advertised in the Friday bulletin and an announcement will take place in the Sunday Service October 10.
- 4) **World Food Sunday:** Rev. Donalee has created a service devoted to World Food issues on Sunday October 17. It gives special mention to our Mission and Service project dollars at work around the world.