

Social Action Committee Meeting Minutes
Sept 8, 2021

Present: Liz Probert, Darryl Regier, Rev. Donalee Williams, Anne Warwick, Jane Scholer (recorder) **Regrets:** Dayle Vraets, Marion Quirk

Traditional Recipients:

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

Business:

- 1) **The Migrant Farmworkers Project:** The grocery box program will come to a close on Friday, September 24. Trinity Grimsby completed the deliveries on 3 different routes by 7 teams, never missing a single date! This form of ministry during Covid was well received by workers, serving up to 1000 individuals. Our Trinity volunteers deeply enjoyed becoming the wheels for this program.
- 2) **Ribbons of Remembrance:** Trinity held an Orange Ribbon campaign to honour the memory of more than 1000 aboriginal children found buried in unmarked graves. Saturday June 12 people drove, walked and biked to the church to tie orange ribbons around the grounds. It was a moving experience to instal so many Ribbons of Remembrance.
- 3) **Orange Shirt Day:** Rev. Donalee invites us all to wear something orange to our final (in hope!) outdoor service September 26. This is to show our support of the National Day of Reconciliation on Thursday September 30 this year.
- 4) **Cards of Care and Concern:** Cards have been sent to the many western churches which experienced arson or vandalism this past summer: Our Lady of Lourdes, Keremeos BC; Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Edmonton, AB; Siksika First Nation Catholic Church, Siksika, AB; St. Jean Baptiste Catholic Church, Morinville AB; St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral, Yellowknife NT; Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, Nelson BC; Sacred Heart Church, Penticton BC; St. Gregory's Church, Oliver BC; St. Paul's Anglican, Gitwangak, BC; St. Ann's Catholic Church, Hedley BC. Cards of support from Trinity were also sent to Baitul Jannah Islamic Centre, Scarborough; Beth Sholom Synagogue, Toronto; Baitul Kareem Mosque, Cambridge. Trinity has received an appreciative letter back from The Bosnian Islamic Centre in Hamilton. Thank you Anne.
- 5) **Case for Kids:** Dayle Vraets collected a total of \$1265 in her Case for Kids campaign back in June. Well done all around! Thanks Dayle

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