

Mission Promotion Team: *minutes*

2/22/17

Present: Mary Gates, Ed Holland, Mary Longsdorf, Lori McBride, Rennae Peterson, Ruth Wiertzema, Lyndy Zabel

Devotions: *Lyndy*

MSP: Review of the Minutes of 12/17/16

Advance Status Task Force: Letters have been sent. Responses are due March 15. The task force will meet at Hennepin Avenue UMC, Sat., March 25, 10:00 a.m.

School-Church Partnership: Round 3 (\$5K)

Prairie District Day – Sat., March 18, 8:30 – 1 p.m. at First UMC, Windom: Rennae Peterson will be in charge of our display (Lyndy might also attend)

Bread Oven Ministry Seminar - Saturday, April 22, 9-3:30 ... White Bear Lake UMC:

MSP: MPT Co-sponsorship

... Mary Longsdorf is going ... Lori will put up our display

Annual Conference: June 20-22

- 1) Karen will put up our display
- 2) Love Offering will be received Tuesday morning.
- 3) Steve and Gail Quigg will be there ... and possibly Paul Webster and Robinson Luceus.
- 4) We will do birthing kits on Tuesday evening in the park. Lyndy will make arrangements. Lori will make a banner. Rennae will make stickers that say "I made an UMCOR kit." Ruth will embroider shirts for MPT members.
- 5) Our Ministry Team fair presentation on Wednesday afternoon will feature MISSIONARIES, SPECIAL OFFERINGS, UMCOR KITS. SCHOOL-CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS, and VIM information.

Conference Young Adult Mission Trip - July 22-30 ... Washington, D. C.: Gail Johnson and Lyndy Zabel are co-leading this intergenerational trip which will include GCS seminars, hands-on mission, and sightseeing.

Hopeful Earth/Earth Keepers: MSP \$500 for fall training event

Paul Webster is itinerating this spring/summer. Neighboring supporting churches could have a rally event.

The Laos/Thailand - MAC Coalition is working with Hamline University for J-term ESL teams to Laos.

We would like a rep from the MAC Church and Society Team to come to our meetings.

Urban Cross and STORM Camp have applied to become UMVIM National Project Sites.

Health Action Team:

- 1) The UM Parish Nurse National web site is now connected to the MAC web.
- 2) A section of the annual Church Conference report will now inquire about Parish Nurses.
- 3) Golden Cross Sunday is being promoted.
- 4) The MAC Connect is promoting National Health Decision week, April 17-22.
- 5) Ed is facilitating a Health Care Directive seminar at Roseville Library (through Centennial), and Mitchell Law School.
- 6) They are associated with the Inter-faith Clergy for the End-of-Life Option.

Mission Personnel birthday post cards: Mary Gates, Ruth and Lyndy are researching and developing ideas.

Mission Summit:

- Date: Saturday, September 30, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Place: Duluth UMC - TBD (Lyndy)
- Worship: WBC and Sue Nienaber (Lyndy)
- Plenary: For All the Right Reasons (Ruth)
- Plenary: Social Principles (Lori and MAC Church and Society)
- 200 Health Kits: (Cindy, Jill, Mary Longsdorf, Tanya Oberg)
- Lunch: (Karen)
- Break-put session #1: UMCOR ... kits ... Disaster Response ... access to on-line info
- Break-out session #2: Cov. Rel ... Advance ... VIM ... 6 Special Sundays ... Church and Society ... access to on-line info
- Seed Money: \$50 per church
- Registration: Gail Johnson
- Invitees: Jason Frazier, Tammy Kuntz, Paula Colton, Steve and Gail Quigg (Lyndy)
- MPR pre-Summit gathering in Duluth: Friday, September 29, 5:00 p.m.
- Publicity: SAVE the DATE by May 6 ... Detailed info and opening of registration by A. C. ... MPT calling in August

Brainstorm session on MISSION EDUCATION:

- Research current MAC local church missions emphasis (Lyndy)

- Listening sessions with churches “How can we help?”
- Creation of a template/packet of materials (including on-line access)
- Speaker’s Bureau of active and retired clergy/laypersons
- Mission Ambassador training (post-Summit)
- Wholistic approach: Heal a Broken World – Reach New People - Create Spiritual Vitality

*Next Meeting: Saturday, May 6, 9-2:30 ... Ruth Wiertzema’s house