

Church and Society Minutes
Monday, October 15, 2018
Attendees: Gail, Liz, Linda

1. Liz gave the devotions from God's Direction Is Always Best. She also read Psalm 256 and Psalm 77.
2. Gail will take the minutes.
3. Lyndy sent an email reporting on the Mission Summit. There were about 60 people attending. Lori McBride made an excellent presentation on the Social Principles. Ruth Wiertzema talked about what it is to be a missionary in these times. (50/50 partnership). Breakout sessions included Congregational Nurses, Solar Ovens, Puerto Rico Response, NUMAS Haus, Conference Mission Trips, and School-Church Partnerships. Next year it will be in Alexandria on September 28. They are hoping to have Lori and others present again on Social Principles and GBCS topics.

Gail spoke to the Dean of Mission U about the possibility of Church and Society having a segment at the 2019 Mission U. She also spoke with Sandy Meyer and Linda K. about us presenting at UMW district and conference gatherings. Fay Christenson would like us to partner with COSROW at the preconference event in 2019. Gail will follow up on these leads.

4. A stand alone workshop has been tabled for the time being. We talked about going to JUMY's to engage youth in social justice issues. Also discussed future topics: Incarceration, Prison for Profit, School to Prison Pipeline.

5. We discussed ordering more Social Principle Books. We have about 50, but would like to get them into as many hands as possible, so will need to order more.

6. Other: Is there still a Common Table?

Conference workshop: prison situation

We will not meet in December. What Monday works best for everyone? We have had spotty attendance recently. It's good to see that everyone is busy, but we would like more people present at our meetings if possible. Also, who would like to give the November devotions?

7. Next meeting is November 19, 9:30 at the Church Center.