

Outreach Ministry Team  
April 18, 2010

Minutes

Present: Carolyn Meiers, Marilyn Long, Arlene Wolfe, Dave Carnegie, Julia Martinez, Pastor Joel and Bonnie Driscoll

Meeting was opened with a prayer at 9:05

1. Dave reported on a very successful Easter Service at the **Barton Skilled Nursing Service**. Many residents had relatives and friends present and the Choir was a great addition to the service.
2. Dave reported on the March 29 Adopt-A-Day at **Bread and Broth**. There were about 10 Hope members in attendance.
3. There was a discussion on how to distribute **Hospitality Bags**. It was decided that we would give them to all visitors and not just locals. Bonnie will give Liz a notice to put in the front of the bulletin with visitor information. We will take turns standing at the table in the Narthex with the bags and visitors will be directed to the table.
4. The last meeting of **the Knitting Circle** will be on Friday April 24 and resume under the leadership of Carolyn and Marilyn in September. Today we had a display of the shawls and blankets for Nicaragua in the Narthex and Marilyn explained about them during the announcements. We will ask church members to contact Liz in the church office if they know of anyone who would be comforted by a shawl. Marilyn will write something in the May Newsletter.
5. Carolyn announced a new program of **Habitat for Humanity**, "Brush with Kindness" a program that uses volunteers to paint and do minor repairs on homes of people who cannot afford to pay for the work. It was decided to pursue this with Carolyn in charge and Arlene and Bonnie helping her. Suggestions were made for soliciting volunteers, holding an informational meeting at Hope and publicizing the application process. Carolyn will write something for the Newsletter.
6. Marilyn announced that **Christmas Cheer** has moved to Third Street and is being run by Tahoe Christian Fellowship. We will continue to collect food and Marilyn will keep us posted.
7. It was decided to hold the **Power Parking Lot Sale** in late summer and Bonnie will put up a sign up sheet and write it up in the May Newsletter.
8. A program for meals for sick, hospitalized, new babies and deaths in the family was discussed. Marilyn agreed to organize it and suggested that it be co-chaired by someone from the congregation who knows the congregation well. It was decided that Bonnie would ask Lynn Setnor. The program will be called **Meals from Hope**.
9. Next meeting: June 27 at 9 am.

Submitted by: Bonnie Driscoll