

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania
Service and Outreach Ministry Team
Social Ministry Sub-Committee Meeting**

**Next Regular Meeting:
(Social Ministry Sub-Committee)
Monday, August 18 at 7:00 PM
at the Parish House
(back up: August 25)**

Meeting Date: June 23, 2008

The meeting of the Social Ministry Sub-Committee was held at the parish house on Monday, June 23 beginning at 7:12 P.M.

In attendance were: George Duhigg, George Mathews, Kathy Mathews, Joan Sharpe, Larry Wood, and Dick Yost.

George Mathews opened the meeting with prayer.

The general topics that were discussed are summarized as follows:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION/FOLLOW-UP</u>
Prospective Sub-Committee Members	George Duhigg has approached a few persons relative to sub-committee membership; those who responded to him generally noted they were more interested in participating in the projects of the sub-committee rather than serving on a planning/management committee.	<i>(no follow-up responsibilities)</i>
Baby Pantry at St. Joseph's	George Duhigg has spoken with Joyce Schwabe about the possibility of the Women of Trinity taking responsibility for the support of the Baby Pantry at St. Joseph's. Dee Smith has approached <i>Thrivent Financial for Lutherans</i> relative to providing matching funds for this program. She is planning a method of response that will be acceptable to the Baby Pantry, Thrivent, and Trinity.	Kathy Mathews will follow up with Joyce Schwabe to plan how the Women of Trinity can follow up with this need.
Red Cross Blood Drive	The next Red Cross Blood Bank Drive that will be sponsored by Trinity will be held on Friday, October 31.	<i>(no follow-up responsibilities)</i>
St. Francis Kitchen "Host for a Day" Program	Our last visit to the kitchen was on June 11, the next visit will be on Friday, October 29. It was noted that this will also be the date that Trinity Lutheran Men is Mission is serving dinner at the Scranton Rescue Mission. <i>(TLMM has often been a primary source of support for staffing the blood bank in the past.)</i> The youth group will help serve dinner on September 11 and again on November 6.	<i>(no follow-up responsibilities)</i>
Meals-on-Wheels	Jeanne Davis is serving as the Trinity Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator. Jeanne is personally delivering meals on Wednesday apart from the Trinity responsibilities. We had hoped to honor Bengt Berg at a coffee hour when he visits Pennsylvania, but the opportunity has not presented itself. The recognition certificate that George Duhigg received from Meals-on-Wheels has been waiting for as opportunity to be personally presented to Bengt will need to be mailed to him.	Georg Duhigg will see that the certificate is mailed to Bengt.

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Ugly Quilts	Larry Wood continues to transport quilts and filler materials to Hop Bottom when there are sufficient supplies to be transported.	<i>(no follow-up responsibilities)</i>
Member -to- Member Ministry	Member-to Member Ministry is a process of inviting members of the congregation to assist members with particular needs such as prepared meals, transportation, visitation. George Duhigg contacted Connie McDonnell regarding the possibility of coordinating this program – which she has accepted. Other ideas will be evaluated and implemented as they are suggested.	<i>(no follow-up responsibilities)</i>
Trinity Lutheran Men in Mission	The group is supporting the Scranton Rescue Mission by providing a meal on each of the 5 th Fridays in 2008. Participants are meeting at the mission at 5:00 PM. The last visit took place on Friday, May 30. Support of this ministry is continuing to be evaluated over the course of the coming months; the final visit in this pattern is scheduled for October 31.	<i>(no follow-up responsibilities)</i>
Parish Health Ministry	The sub-committees related to the Parish Health Ministry will meet shortly to begin to anticipate the 2008-09 program series with a schedule that is able take into account the interruptions that can result from the weather.	<i>(no follow-up responsibilities)</i>
UCP Recognition Dinner	Betty and Larry Wood, Heather and Bob Klien, Suzanne Edwards and Carole Hamersly will be attending the UCP Recognition Dinner on June 24 and “The Melting Pot Restaurant” at which time appreciation will be extended to Trinity for our support of the Knoebel's summer event.	<i>(no follow-up responsibilities)</i>
Next Meeting	The date for the next regular meeting of the sub-committee will be Monday, August 18 th at 7:00 PM at the Parish House. (back up date: August 25 th)	<i>(no follow-up responsibilities)</i>

Minutes recorded by George Mathews