

TUMC Outreach/ Mission Team Meeting Nov 17, 2021 1 pm

Attendees: Wes Tanac, Larry McClure, and Tom and Emilie Kroen

This is Emilie and Tom's last meeting. New team members: Karen Miglioretto. Neither Karen or Connie were never asked by nominations if they wanted to be on this team. Karen agreed, Connie declined.

Other team members not present: Karen Walker and Kathy Wood

Mission and Outreach focus for the next 4 months:

Family Promise – food Dec 27th + coats Nov 22

Backpack Buddies – Nov 22 and Dec 13 for 24 kids (might go up to 30. Candie Hotchkiss is the coordinator for Byrom this year again. Her phone # is 503-998-6524. Alice Riddle is Byrom's Office Manager. She thinks there may be as many as 30 kids this year. Currently the 24 weekend kids we provide for is enough. Tom and Emilie will deliver on Nov 22. Wes prepared the packages.

Christmas Families: 5 families will receive food and gifts from the 13 church families who have volunteered to provide for them.

Advent Calendar food donation collection. Emilie will distribute the calendar and seek feedback on the items requested. Taking the donations to the food pantry mid Dec and at before month end. Soup, Stews, and chili donations will be held 'til January when we collect canned soups + for Souper Bowl of Caring.

Giving Tuesday and Advent/Christmas giving:

1. Abundant Health's Love Beyond Borders UMCOR Advance #3022671. For equitable distribution of the COVID vaccine around the world.
2. Family Promise
3. Afghan Refugee Resettlement through EMO (so far \$300+ has been contributed and sent on to EMO)

1st quarter 2022 ministry/mission opportunities: Special Sunday giving: Human Relations Day; Souper Bowl of Caring collected in January up til super bowl Sunday.

Recent projects:

Hoodies and Coats for Community Transitional School and Family Promise Families Organized by UMW will be taken to both on Nov 22.

Fire victims Cleaning Buckets never got traction. Tom and Emilie will finish their second one and get it to the nearest drop location.

Karen Miglioretto provided the garden totals for 2021: 2,801 lbs. of fresh produce was provided to Tualatin Schoolhouse Pantry this year. (Compared to 3,325 lbs in 2020.) Considering the very hot weather that shut down the growing for a few weeks, the garden committee thinks that is good and believes the new drip systems (that Tom Krone installed) contributed to the year being better than it might have been otherwise.

36 households in Family Promise in 2021, that include 54 adults and 57 children, have moved into stable housing.

Respectfully Submitted, Emilie Kroen