

Social Action Ministry Report

May, 2010

Past Events/Thank Yous:

- **H.O.P.E.:**
 - 2 Bethlehem members went out “on the streets” in May.
 - Manna Bible Study supplied 20 dinners for H.O.P.E. on May 30th.
- **New Orleans Mission Trip:** The trip was May 2-8. Thank you to the following people from BLC and LOC who participated in this wonderful outreach: Bob Cotton, Paul Dorn, Pastor Mark Peterson, Melissa Smith, Dave Twait, April Vanous, Ken Wright, Pete Conti, Pete Conti’s cousin Millie and friend Linda from New York, and Rick Rogers.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Thank you to the following people who worked on the Vigil family home on June 5th: Bob Cotton, Paul Dorn, Amy Loberg, Sarah Loberg, Hunter McDaniel, and Cindy Tayler.
- **Sharefest:** Thank you to the following people who helped at Burlington Elementary School on June 5th: Gene Schnabel (Site Leader), Rob Baltrum, Colleen Beyer, Dave Beyer, Dave Bluhm, Paul Dorn, Fred Fanton, Sally Fanton, Dave Hooley, Jenny Kelley, Mike Kelley, Roger Lahman, Pastor Mark Peterson, Melissa Smith, Ken Wright, Phyllis Wright, Jim Woodruff, Sandy Woodruff, Alpha Wuertz, and Don Wuertz.
- **OUR Center Lunch:** We served our third lunch for the year on June 6th. One more is scheduled. A big thank you to Jenny Kelley for organizing it and attracting such a large group of interested volunteers. Also many thanks to Naomi Circle who volunteered workers and contributed to the cost of the food. Jenny was once again the crew chief. Volunteers included Mark Abramski, Thelma Abramski, Patsy Bowman, Audrey Dillan, Jan Geiser, Jane Housewright, Cindy Koenk, Nancy McLeod, Neil Stewart, Pat Wilder, Sandy Woodruff, and Alpha Wuertz.
- **Recycling:** Keep on recycling. Go green!

Ongoing:

- **Recycling:** The green bin in the kitchen will be emptied every Monday by Employment Link. Please take time to separate the trash from the recyclable items.
- **Chairpersons still needed for 2011 for:**
 - Sharefest
 - OUR Center Lunches
 - Habitat Lunches
 - Neighborhood Volunteer Bank
 - Fair Trade Fair
 - OUR Center driver to take food/clothing to 3rd and Collyer

Upcoming Events:

- **Nicaragua Mission Trip:** This trip is scheduled for June 8-18, 2010. Fund raising was during April. 15 people from Bethlehem and area churches will be going. Participants from Bethlehem are Pastor Sarah Anderson, Cathy Goodman, John Goodman, Christian Meyers, and Dave Twait.
- **H.O.P.E.:** Manna Bible Study will be Soup Angels for H.O.P.E. on June 10th and 3 more times during the summer months. 2 Bethlehem members are continuing to be “street workers” once a month.

- **Relay for Life:** 12 members from Bethlehem and LOC are walking June 18-19 for the American Cancer Society. Come to Roosevelt Park Friday evening for the festivities. Relay Members will be: KayLynn Baker, Colleen Beyer, Marisa Carlson, Vi Cook, Sally Fanton, Susan Finnagan, Jean Flanagan, Doris Haave, Jenny Kelley, Lydia Mott, Dez Ness, and Francis Rhoades.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** There will be 2 more Bethlehem Saturday build days on the Vigil family home: July 10 and August 7.
- **Habitat Lunches:** The next opportunity to serve is on August 14, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
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