Communications Committee Report to Vestry Mary Beth Butler / October 12, 2017

The Communications committee consists of Chuck Ambrose (Chair), Susan Kleinwechter (Communications Director), Mary Beth Butler, Brooke Casey, Linda Snow, Carl Snow, and Rev. Scot McComas.

The parish's new website launched on April 26.

The long-awaited photo directory was completed and disseminated. A few folks have not picked theirs up.

The welcome card is still pending.

Other October 2017 Vestry Liaison Ministry Reports

Adult Education

EFM has not made this fall due to a lack of people interested in the program.

Wednesday morning study has been studying the books of the apocrypha.

Joel Walker

Worship Committee

No meeting of the committee has been held since October 2016.

Jim Bedell

Outreach

Since January/Interim Chairman: Scot McComas [need lay chairman]

Diocesan Grants:

\$1,000 for Meals on Wheels

\$1,000 for Presbyterian Night Shelter

\$1,000 for UGM

\$2,000 for 120 pairs/ adult shoes & socks for <u>UGM</u>/Megan Grant & EYC will be providing cards

CITY WEEK: We had over 30 people serving & helping at <u>UGM</u>

2nd Service Sundays: We have made over 2,400 lunches, desserts, fruit & snacks for UGM

<u>UGM:</u> On-going project/personal items

<u>Four Saints Food Pantry:</u> On-going collection of food staples/list found on box in Narthex

<u>ANGEL TREE</u>: Christmas gifts for UGM residents. Tree will be set up in church by November 17.....Angel gifts to be returned by December 12th.

REFUGEE SERVICE OF TX: Project on-hold due to government climate on project.

Nancy Wieden/Outreach Liaison

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Email Prayer Ministry

I have been sending requests out as soon as I get them and have a computer available. I monitor the requests so as not to invade privacy. When there is a question about appropriateness, I consult Fr. Scot. Flo Lowrey

Al-Anon Family Group of Keller

We continue to feel strongly that we are helping those in our community. We have newcomers almost every week as well as those who return each week.

Those in attendance are spouses, family members and parents of alcoholics and drug addicts.

I am grateful that St. Martin has opened its doors to Al-Anon for the purpose of helping so many.

Evie Larrimore

Hope Group of Narcotics Anonymous

There are no changes. Kay Nilram

Quiet Committee

Mary Anderson has resigned and a new head has not been named.

Prayer Shawl

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has given out 31 Prayer Shawls. By the end of Oct., we will also donate 25 chemo caps to a local Hospice and 20 mats to local shelters in the area. – Kathy Wilkinson

Daughters of the King and Driving Circle

sent no report.

Kathy Wilkinson - Pastoral Care Vestry Liaison