

**Special Council of Administration Meeting  
After worship on Sunday, November 15, 2020**

Attending: Pam Gum, Bob Horner, Lauren & Scott Ramer, Sherri & Tom Robey, Dave & Aaron Bateman, Jane Burkett, Dan, Stephanie Shirley & Arwen Toland, Rhonda & Don Robinson, Myron & Brenda Allen, Larry & Bonnie Knerr, Rick & Rayne Lutz, Carol Robey, Pastor Kim, Julie Lautt and Shirley Kurzen

Shirley K speaking for Sandy Hardesty (unable to attend church), told of several requests from Fairless Schools, Fairless Salvation Army and Massillon Salvation Army. She gave a summary of what is needed at this time.

Fairless Salvation Army need volunteer Bell Ringers in 2 hour shifts, Monday – Saturday at Belloni's in Brewster. Info was sent to members via email and will be reminded again. We are also ringing at Beuhlers for Massillon Salvation Army.

Fairless Schools are looking for help with family Christmas gifts. Last year we had three families and divided their needs between 12 people from the church. Discussed concerns about asking people to go out to buy when we are staying away from stores. Pam asked for a motion. Brenda Allen made a motion that we offer to do three families (if needed) and one person from church purchase up to \$600 for what they are asking and give bill to Bobbi for church to pay. Motion was seconded by Julie. All were in favor. Shirley K offered to make the purchases after contacting Lucy Wyant at Fairless for names and gift list.

Salvation Army Massillon asked for help with Mitten Tree and/or Angel Tree. Discussion was held about how we can best help. Bonnie made a motion that we do just the Mitten Tree and use money remaining from the \$600. Myron seconded the motion and all were in favor. Shirley will purchase mittens, gloves, scarfs and hats with money remaining from the \$600.

We are also collecting new games for families in the Tuscarawas Church District through the Task Force that Pam and Pastor Kim serve on. Our church will be a distribution center for the donated games and also gently used medical equipment (walkers, wheelchairs, crutches etc.)

Suggestion was made that we could put up a "Giving Tree" with clothes pins and people could attach cash to tree on Sunday mornings. This money would be used to mittens etc (if needed) and also to purchase some games with remaining funds. Shirley will check with Bobbi if this idea works. Money would be taken off tree after worship and counted with offering.

Bonnie announced that after giving much thought and prayer she will begin Sunday School for adults December 6. Class will be held in Fellowship Hall following worship.

Shirley (speaking for Dale, home with sick grandkid) said Tissot finished the parking lot, fixed issues with culvert at Indorf and was still under their original estimate. Also Crescenze Heating was called when Dale discovered furnace in Hall was not working. They will put in a new compressor. Mike Crescenze said it is covered by warranty but there will be a charge for refrigerant and labor. Work to be done this week.

Next Sunday after worship we will "lightly" decorate the Fellowship Hall for Christmas (Hanging of the Greens). The last Sunday of the month (First Sunday of Advent) the Youth will be helping with the worship service.

Worship will meet via Zoom this Tuesday, 6:30 to discuss plans for the Christmas/Advent Season including Christmas Eve. No other business at this time so Council will not need to meet this Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shirley Kurzen