

## Church & Society Team Meeting October 16, 2018

Those attending: Jeanne Ambrosier, Jan Thurling, Carolyn Hohne, Donna Mullins, Ann Gerteis, Pem Dunn

### Joy International

Jan gave a report on the Men's Breakfast with Dr. Brodsky speaking. There were 36 attending and all felt it was a powerful message. Ann sold books and there were generous donations to the cause. No one from outside our church was able to come. We are hoping to partner with other churches, businesses, and non-profits for the Barefoot Mile June 22. The cost for the Marshdale venue is \$240 to the Recreation Center. Dr. Brodsky will speak for a community event at our church April 27. In preparation for this meeting, Jan will get an article in the Canyon Courier and our team will be speaking to other groups to come to this presentation and will hopefully join us as individual or corporate sponsors to pledge \$100-\$500. A suggestion was made that Joy International might put a booth in the Alternative Giving Fair for donations and community awareness.

### Mountain Backpacks Program

Jeanne will put information in the church communications and she will place tubs in Fellowship Hall to collect the items through November 11. The youth will deliver the items to the Lutheran Food Pantry after church on November 11.

### Special presentation on December 18 at 7 PM by Brielle Hohne (Carolyn's daughter)

Here is Brielle's title and description for her talk in December: "Finding Hope in the Faces of the Oppressed".

A presentation and conversation about injustices faced in the Philippines and at the US southern border through the experience of a Methodist volunteer, Brielle Hohne. Sometimes we view large scale issues through statistics, which distance us from the reality of the situation. The goal of the presentation and conversation is to put faces and real stories to the issues to bring us closer to understanding the people in these situations. There will be Notices in Happenings and the Bulletin 3 weeks in advance about the event. We will reserve the sanctuary for her talk.

### Adult Education - The Natural World and the Social Community

Katie presented to 16 people with small groups and good discussion by the larger group.

### Budget for Church & Society

We will ask for a \$250 budget. Membership is also allowing \$250 for our pizza and Movie nights.

### Time, Talent and Service Responses

Several people expressed an interest in C&S. Katie is following up with people who want to connect with C&S Team or activities.

Blessings of Love, Peace, Wisdom & Joy,  
Jeanne Ambrosier