



MISSION & OUTREACH NEWS

January, 2021

LOOKING BACK, LOOKING AHEAD

We start every year with a free meal for the Bellefonte community and 2020 was no exception. But that is the only thing that went as planned in 2020. Pastor Doug chuckles when someone uses the term “unprecedented” to describe the year, but it was exactly that. Despite the challenges and uphill climb, Trinity Bellefonte moved forward with our ministry and initiated new ministries. Some of the highlights of 2020 are:

- Started Take Out and Delivery Meal Service for homebound folks due to COVID-19. These meals, available every Wednesday night and some Sundays, were prepared and served to 3800 people in 2020!

- A new Card Making Group met on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm from July to September. We will meet again in the Spring and hope you can join us.

- A new social group, “Just Friends” meets on Tuesday at 2 pm in the Gathering Room. Dottie Smith leads the group and invites you to attend.

- We served Thanksgiving and a church-wide Christmas Dinner, both available for take out and delivery.

- We became an official partner with the Central PA Foodbank in December which will give us opportunity to reach more people.

There was much more on our calendar so please look for our full report in January’s Messenger. It takes many hands and financial support to make these things happen. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for your support. As I look back on 2020, my heart is full. God is good all the time. Just watch us in 2021!

-Linda Mundy Boone
Mission and Outreach Chairperson

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS 2020

We thank you for your generous support of the charities/ministries that were part of Alternative Christmas 2020. Below is a report showing the donations:

Salvation Army Red Kettle Fund	\$ 350.00
Centre Lifelink EMS	\$ 310.00
Housing for Homeless	\$ 550.00
Help for family or families	\$ 600.00
Total	\$1,810.00

This year we helped a family of five with some needs that included food and toys for the children.

In addition, we are helping with college tuition for a deserving student who is living out of his car until his college campus reopens.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

**Item of the month is
Hats, gloves and scarves.**

This is a great time of year to purchase these items. Look for sales this month at Walmart, Dollar Tree, Dollar General, etc. We would be happy to accept handmade items too because the love that goes into making them can't be bought.



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FREE COMMUNITY NEW YEAR'S DAY MEAL JANUARY 1, 2021

Our annual New Year's Day meal will be held on January 1 in a slightly different format. Because of restrictions placed on us by COVID-19, this meal will be **TAKE OUT and DELIVERY** only. Come between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm for traditional pork and sauerkraut! We will be serving from the Gathering Room in the church building. Please enter through the doors on Howard Street and exit through the kitchen to comply with social distancing.



TRINITY MISSION CENTRAL HUB

We are making baby kits at the HUB and need the following items:

Infant sleepers or gowns, 0-12 month sizes

Diaper pins

Monetary donations for cloth diapers

Please bring your donations to the HUB room. Thank you.



IT'S OFFICIAL

On December 15, 2020 we passed our inspection. Trinity Bellefonte is now a partner with the Central PA Food Bank.

JANUARY FOOD PANTRY ITEM

BABY FOOD

Please place your items on the table in the HUB room.



LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 7

Souper Bowl of Caring (bring a can of soup and \$1)