**Mission Committee News**

1. Outreach Priorities

In order to avoid making too many appeals to the congregation at the same time, the Mission Committee has decided to emphasize only one type of outreach each season.

The emphasis for November/December (Advent/Christmas) will be Canadian Lutheran World Relief's "Gifts from the Heart." The "Gifts from the Heart" catalogue offers ways for groups or individuals to fund specific needs, programs, livestock, agricultural supplies or infrastructure. Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR), with its partners in the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), supports development projects in many parts of the world, but has also become one of the primary organizations working in refugee camps across the world.

In light of both the current Ebola epidemic (recognizing that one of the factors for poor health in developing countries is a lack of basic medical supplies) and of the ever growing number of refugees from the many wars raging around the world, the committee members were drawn to the following item in the catalogue: "Stock A Clinic: Health risks to refugee moms and kids are huge, but many ailments are common and easily treated. This gift will make sure a health worker can count on having a full range of medication and supplies. $500"

Leading up to the Advent Feast (Nov. 30) we are making an appeal to see how many of these kits we at ORLC can fund.

2. Social Planning Sub-Committee

It was recognized that discussing and deciding on the details about menu, volunteers, etc. for events is not a good use of the meeting time for the Mission Committee as a whole. Therefore Louise Quandt is seeking to create a sub-committee that will work with her on these things. She is calling a meeting of those interested following the service on Sunday, Nov. 2. The next big project is the Advent Feast, Nov. 30.

3. Men's Breakfast and Ladies' Lunch

Attendance has been sparse at these events, so Gilbert and Meryl Kendall have suggested that after the Nov. 1 Men's Breakfast we take a break from these gatherings for a while.

However, the Thursday Coffee Break at Cherry Lane continues to be popular! It runs 10 a.m. until people are ready to or need to leave, every Thursday at the Food Court. Check it out!

**Remembering People in Our Prayers**

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