Attendance: Martha Pierce, Peggy Roberson, Ron Ramsey, Annie Sachs, Brandan Sommerfield, Robyn Sommerfield, Kathleen Wilkers, Sarah Wolf

Devotions – by Robyn Sommerfield

1. Boys and Girls Club GUEST SPEAKER – Annie Sachs – Helping our Community Youth and Update on Rebuilding the Waynesboro location

* Waynesboro – Update on Kitchen Fire
  + Wiring Issue led to the fire
  + Damage to the kitchen, flooring, and water damage throughout
  + 4-6 months for repairs needed
  + Construction and clean up volunteers will be needed at a later date
  + Looking to temporarily work at Rosenwald Community Center or another center in the vicinity
* Currently serving 22 kids of essential workers at the Booker T site – and have the capacity for more
* Partnering with Project Grows and the Staunton Y to provide curbside service and supplies to kids on Mondays
  + 7-8 week pilot program to offer satellite programming tools
  + Will include online resources and instruction
  + Capped at 50 kits
  + Annie will send a list of needed supplies that Covenant can help collect
* Waynesboro Kiwanis is helping to distribute new books to children
* Teen of the Year – was an essay and zoom interview this year
  + winner of the 2K scholarship is Alaina Jolly of Staunton (criteria included GPA, participation, and being a role model)
* Fall – potential for online/remote tutors
* Will think about online First Fridays possibilities as we get closer to the school year

1. CURRENT PROGRAMS
2. Helping Hands

* CANCELLED for this summer – with plans to offer the program next summer 2021

1. Boys and Girls Club

* Nextrex Program – we have collected about 15 pounds of plastic thus far – those wishing to participate can turn them in to Food Lion or wait until we have a receptacle available for people to deposit their bags – if you do not have a scale, a grocery bag = .2 ounces (for reference)

1. Shelburne Project – Ron Ramsey gave an update that the supplies requested are still needed and those receiving them are grateful – family boxes are starting to be handed out and the food collected is divided into the boxes for distribution – Ron will let us know if there are other supplies requested (i.e., as we get closer to the school year if there is a request for school supplies, etc.)
2. Face Masks for Our Community

* Kathy Henderson reports that we donated 300+ masks to Augusta Health in the month of May – they are currently in good shape
* Sarah Wolf has requested we collect masks for First Presbyterian in Waynesboro that can be distributed to families at the food pantry that they serve – a change will be made in the newsletter regarding this request – changing the contact person for masks from Kathy to Sarah

1. COVENANT Webpage – send updated articles and information to Linda Foster:
2. <https://www.covenantpresstaunton.org/serve/children-in-poverty-task-force/>

* Will add information on poorpeoplescampaign.org AND CASA Super Run on September 13, 2020 (virtual run/fundraiser)

1. Other Opportunities

* Sarah Wolf is leading the small discussion of WAKING UP WHITE – books are available in the vestibule – take a book and leave a check for $18.50 while supplies last, or order online. Small book discussions start June 22 and a form to participate is available via opt-in. If you have questions, contact Sarah
* The group will be on the lookout for future opportunities – including distributing any virtual fundraisers for organizations that are helping children in poverty

Closing Prayer by Brandan Sommerfield