

Mission Ministry
Report to Presbytery
March, 2017

The Mission Ministry held its last gathering in November, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church in Winchester. Three people were present including the chair and Rev. Greg Kubar the newly appointed Vice Chair. The meeting involved a discussion of possible causes for lack of attendance as well as possibilities for increasing attendance.

In the area of Mission Outreach...

...grant recipients for 2017 were honored at the November Presbytery meeting .
...responses from the grant recipients for 2016 continue to be shared in Across the Woods and individuals continue to report they enjoy reading about things other churches are doing.

In the area of Issue Advocacy...

...word still needs to be received from the churches who checked out the Trigger DVD after which we will share the outcome with the Presbytery.
...Mission Ministry will be investigating the refugee programs in KY to discern what, if anything, our congregations might do to offer assistance in 2017. We will also investigate voting issues such as rides to register and vote, help understanding issues, help with the actual voting process, getting required identification, etc.

We will be trying different times and days to hold the Mission Ministry gatherings in hope that more individuals will attend our programs. If this doesn't result in better attendance, we will consider developing an on-line "reference library" for resources to be used by others to help them learn about the subjects the Mission Ministry is trying to support.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rev. Greg Kubar, Vice Chair