

To all whose faith is in the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, greetings.

There are different kinds of service in the church, but it is the same Lord we are serving. There are different ways God works in our lives, but it is the same God who does the work through all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church. 1 Corinthians 12: 5-7 (NLT).

The Benevolence Committee met on June 10 to review AELC's benevolence distribution for the 2nd quarter of 2010. Present were Ann Bland, W. Scott Peterson, Ken Kimsey and Jim Kipp. Absent were Lois Longfield and Leana Erickson. The Benevolence Committee reviewed the distribution list and no changes recommended by the committee for this quarter. The distribution is as listed below:

AELC Pre-School Scholarship Program.....\$500 (this is a one time gift) off the top and the remaining dollars will be distributed as follows:

Birthline.....	3%
Community Cupboard.....	8%
Eastern European Missionaries Network.....	4%
Habitat for Humanity.....	5%
Hope 4 Kids.....	3%
Hope Clinic.....	8%
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship.....	3%
LCMC Light of the Way Church.....	4%
Lutheran Bible Translators.....	3%
Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry.....	3%
Master's Institute.....	4%
Mission Aviation Fellowship.....	5%
Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission.....	3%
Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission School.....	3%
Open Door.....	7%
Prescott People Who Care.....	3%

Prescott Young Life.....	2%
Prison Fellowship.....	4%
Project Aware-Men's Shelter.....	4%
PAWS (Prescott Area Women's Shelter).....	4%
Servants to Asia's Urban Poor.....	4%
Window of Hope.....	5%
World Vision.....	5%
Wycliffe Bible Translators.....	3%
TOTAL.....	100%

Other Stewardship news:

1. Reviewed and recommended that the Benevolence Committee write a letter to ministries/missions/organizations no longer supported by AELC financially through the Benevolence Committee. This is recommended to be sent out prior to the discontinuation of financial supports.
2. Continue to put the quarter's distribution list and 6 benevolence recipients and a brief summary of their mission/ministry in the church bulletin once the payments have gone out. A good response was received of those responding to the insert.
3. Committee discussed adding two youth to the Benevolence Committee and Scott will discuss with Andrew, Youth Pastor for recommendations and will invite to next Benevolence Committee meeting.
4. It was suggested that Pastor Dan and Pastor Mary consider having older confirmation students attend church council meeting(s) as part of their confirmation classes as an orientation to church government.

Other business: Writing of the committee description including purpose, mission, vision and membership, etc was tabled to next meeting. Members were encouraged to start thinking about what it is we do as part of the Body of Christ through AELC.

The next Benevolence Committee meeting is scheduled for August 26 at 5:15 to review requests and September 9 at 5:15 to review the distribution list for the 3rd quarter. Benevolence Committee invites church council members to attend.

Christ driven to serve Him,

W. Scott Peterson, Trustee of Stewardship
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