

March MONKS Breakfast Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2011

Character is most determined by integrity and courage. Your reputation is how others perceive you. Character is how you act when no one is watching.

Jon M. Huntsman Sr.

Opening Prayer – Barry

Introduction of our guest Speaker – Ann Unmach, Project TOUCH

Treasurer's Report – John/Raul

Brother's Keeper Ministry – No updates

Caring Cadre's Report – Cadre is going to be setting up a visit to David Brostrom and Todd Hailstone. If anyone is interested please see Milton or Rudy.

Mayor Roberts will not be available in April to be our guest speaker. Steve has given him the dates for June and July to see if he can make one of those. Rudy has spoken with the Rabbi in Murrieta and he has agreed to speak in April and discuss the history of the Passover.

Birdies for Bread 2011 – The new date for the tournament is Friday, September 23. Working with John Waddleton to get the website up and looking at that being done by the first week in April. Golf contract has been signed. Arranging for the catering contract and have the \$500 deposit ready for delivery. Anyone who wants to get involved please see Steve Minder.

Spaghetti dinner fundraiser update – Barry. Total of \$1850.39 was raised. Thanks to all who participated.

Trustee Work Day – March 19. 9am to 1pm. Wear your paint clothes. This is a local mission we can all get behind.

May breakfast meeting will be held at Applebee's on 79 South to support the youth SSP fundraiser. The speakers will be our youth.

Upcoming Speakers:

March – Ann Unmach from Project TOUCH

April – Local Rabbi (per Rudy)

May – TUMC Youth

June – TBD

Please see John or Steve with any ideas you have regarding speakers.

MONKS Shirts – Several folks have expressed a desire to get new MONKS shirts. Steve has a signup sheet.

John Cloutier discussed getting a plaque to honor our brother MONKS who have passed to the Lord. Steve Minder provided a possible script for the top of the plaque.

New Business

Rudy will be meeting with the Interfaith Council next month to discuss community projects and will report his findings.

The Monks are going to look at supporting Project TOUCH as one of our ongoing missions.

Barry Adams volunteered to attend the God's Fan Club meeting as a representative of the TUMC Monks. God's Fan Club meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 9am.

Joe Benvenuto asked that from time to time Monks stop by the Meditation Gardens and pull some weeds.

Closing Prayer: Dear Lord, thanks for seeing our needs, rescuing us, and never leaving nor forsaking us. Give us the courage to go beyond our comfort zone in helping others in need around us. In the name of Jesus, our savior, we pray. Amen.