

Easter Group – Rebirth of Home  
Minutes April 15, 2011  
Meeting held at the Sitka Lutheran Church

Meeting was called to order by Mim at 12:10 PM  
Agenda was approved.  
Minutes were approved.

**President's report:** Will report in new business.

**Vice President's report:** Has no information about Sitka Charitable Trust as yet. Has an accounting of the money that came in for Cynthia. The Energy Assistance check for \$700.00 was to go to Michael LeGuire. He says he did not receive it, and he will need to follow up since the check will be made out to him.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$3,122.10 is the current balance. All bills are paid.

**Unfinished business:** The "Backpack Grocery Program". The Salvation Army will not be able to supply food for this program. Keet is interested but we need to take next steps. Issues – source of food. Juneau is the area food bank, Judy will check on this. The schools would advertise and parents/guardians would express interest. (Food for the weekend). Will report back concerning where the food would come from. Invite school representatives to a summer meeting to discuss this program.  
Called the Blatchley apple program, no call back.  
Honoring Men Banquet still on hold.  
Homeless summit – no report.  
Faith into Tomorrow Grant with the Episcopal Church will discuss at next meeting.

**New Business:** Homeless shelter project with SCAPS. An email from Fr. Gordon was discussed. SCAPS board is interested in working with us toward a Homeless shelter.

**Motion:** To continue to work with SCAPS to establish a homeless shelter. Motion made by Pastor Dan Fullerton, Seconded by Judy Ozment. Motion carried.

**Announcements:** The United Methodist Church will be promoting the Nothing But Nets program with a Hoop Shoot. Date has not been established. The Episcopal Church will have a presentation on homelessness which Mim will attend in Juneau. Mim is the new Dean for the Episcopal Deanery. Dorrie has information concerning Inter-faith funding. Senate Bill 3, School lunch program has not yet passed, still in House Committee. Presbyterian Church does not yet have a pastor. Dan Fullerton will be leaving June 1. The Presbyterian Church will receive a special offering for relief and hunger on Easter. We will need a representative from the Presbyterian Church. Dan recommended the book 77 Ways to End Homelessness by Jean Kim. Go to [pcusa.org](http://pcusa.org) to find the book.

Next meeting, May 13, noon, place to be decided.

Submitted by Julia Smith