

## Social Justice Committee Report for 2009

The Social Justice Committee has nine members, who have engaged in or developed a number of projects during the year.

Grocery carts and little red wagons were purchased, and arrangements made to have the children collect food for the food pantry from the congregation on the first Sunday of each month. Contributions have consequently increased substantially.

Susie Poole has recruited volunteers for the fifth Wednesdays at the Lions Club at St. Marks, which serves free lunch to the public and sells lunches to teachers and others to fund the project.

Materials have been developed for Early Readers Club and 211Help, but have not yet been distributed.

Barb Carter has managed and recruited volunteers for two Lunch Bunch days during the summer, and plans are afoot to raise funds to pay for the food next year. All other participating churches do so.

Karen Cravotta has been a leader in the Welcoming Congregation program. Mandy Henk arranged for a speaker from Witness to Innocence to speak at a service and give a public talk in the afternoon, and the committee paid a hefty share of the cost.

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