

JULY WAM MEETING

People in attendance:

Rev. Robert Barr, Salvation Army; Norm Almanson and Anna Sue Denkowski, Dayspring; Don Neifer, St. Marks Lutheran; Kady Wolfe, UCF; Mary Jane Fulcher, St. Thomas More; Bob Versteeg; Dan Vellinga, Plain Congregational; Brent Pomeroy, [First Christian Church](#). Helen Dukes; Bill Thompson, UCF

Reports from our churches:

Mary Jane Fulcher will check on food pantries to see what food they are providing

Habitat needs churches to publicize to their congregations that they need people who are eligible to apply for houses. There are two house being built in Northwood and one in North Baltimore.

Don N announced that St. Marks has no furniture to give out so they could use donations. They deliver furniture on Tuesdays. St. Marks is not providing meals on Wednesday evenings in July and August because the cooks are worn out. They serve 120 people on an average Wednesday night.

Volunteers are making follow up calls to see if they would like a call from a church. They are also asked if they need food or clothing,

Helen announced that the denominations in NW Ohio have specialized teams dealing with the after effects of the Tornado. There is a long-term recovery unit made up of local people which Helen is working with. TAM is taking charge of helping people in Millbury. The ELCA has hired a case manager to meet with families. WAM is being looked at as the organization in Wood County to bring churches together in an emergency.

New business:

It was discussed how we could vote for officers for 2010-11 because there didn't seem to be a legal quorum, Dan V volunteered to email a ballot to all WAM members so people could vote via email. The voting will end on Wednesday at midnight. The nominees for offices were:

Coordinator: Helen Dukes

President: Helen Dukes and Erin Hachtel

Vice President: Don Neifer

Secretary: Mary Jane Fulcher

Helen passed out WAM mission statement and vision so we could have a discussion at the next meeting to define purpose of WAM.

The next meeting of WAM will be on Thursday, August 5 at 4 PM at First Presbyterian Church.