

AGM Reports SHMC 2015



Minister's Preface

The pages of this report tell a story. They tell our story. They tell of the comings and goings of our church over the past twelve months. And there is much for us to give thanks to God.

However, this begs the question: What do we believe God is calling us to be in the future? Over the coming year I want to use *The Healthy Churches' Handbook* to address that question. This resource will help us discover how we express more fully the life of Christ. I have used it before and found it refreshing, encouraging, unpretentious and straightforward. The process is fun and engaging and will help us identify our strengths and how we can best deploy them in the service of the kingdom. More of this when I return from sabbatical!

Last year you were invited to participate with the financial scheme *TRIO: The Responsibility Is Ours*. While it is too early to see the full picture, it is clear that we have responded with generosity and thankfulness. Thank you. Such giving is the bedrock of our life together.

While the focus of TRIO was financial, the message can equally be applied to the offering of our time and talents. Please do not hide your light under a bushel. Do not allow modesty to deter you from offering your unique skills in the service of the church. As Jesus said to his disciples, '*Instead give light to everyone in the house. Let your light shine...to glorify your Father in heaven*'.

I conclude by acknowledging the contributions of numerous people who collectively enable the church to function. Our management team who have had a particularly busy year, those who serve on committees and councils, the numerous volunteers who do everything from pouring tea to watering the plants, teaching our young people, the team of circuit local preachers and worship leaders, and of course our excellent stewards.

Sincere thanks also to Sarah for creating these reports, Jackie who so meticulously produces the accounts, Theresa's ministry of cleaning our buildings, Annie within the Café and Sally's wonderful work among children and parents. We record too the outstanding ministry of Lou in developing the Café as an outreach into the community.

In the coming year I encourage you to fully release your unique gifts and talents in Christ's Church: *The Responsibility is Ours*.

Every blessing

Tony



Steward's Report

It has been a very busy and eventful year. We have had regular monthly meetings with the Minister to discuss and consider all aspects of Church life and mission.

We have been actively involved with the new leadership team, the café support team and children's work all of which are part of our outreach and mission work. The creation of our new website and publicity material is now almost complete. This should give us an up to date digital presence to engage with the modern world.

All stewards are part of the prayer ministry and aim to assist the minister or visiting preacher during and after services. The Year Book and Prayer Diary is now in place.

We have given regular reports in the weekly service sheet of our giving from the 10% fund both locally and to the world at large. Our outreach work within the local community has expanded during the year. We have had a huge increase in our giving; we are able to give much needed help with heating and food to those most in need – the food bank needs replenishment on a regular basis.

There is an ongoing need to address our financial resources. TRIO has been introduced and the stewards have had an involvement with this.

In all aspects of life there is an ongoing need to engage with the congregation and to try to alert the need for more active involvement. There will be further discussions at our meetings to introduce Healthy Churches Handbook and the possibility of a volunteer from Time for God on Tony's return from sabbatical.

During Tony's sabbatical if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to approach us – we are there for you.

Both the Rotary Peace Service and the de Gruchy Remembrance Service were well attended. The new Men's Fellowship Group has been started and the picnic on Pentecost Sunday and the harvest lunch at the Biarritz were agreed to be successful. The introduction of a bacon roll breakfast once a month has been enjoyed. This was introduced as a way for the congregation to join in fellowship with parents and children attending Junior Church.

There have been just four stewards serving this year when the more desirable number would be six. We have all enjoyed our year and would agree that stewardship is great fun but, more importantly, by serving we have grown in Faith.



Pastoral Review -April 2014/2015 'Good News from the Past Year'

The Good News is that we are making progress on many fronts. Our work with young people and families has helped to forge bonds with parents, grandparents and carers who bring their children/grandchildren to the various activities which are provided, either in term time or holidays or at weekends. The groups are growing in number and the challenge is that we need more helpers for all of these activities.

The Café is thriving – opening from Monday to Thursday - and is well supported by the staff who engage with the customers so that they have a regular clientele. Lou has set a firm foundation and we wish her well as she moves on to other things, leaving the running of the Café in the capable hands of Annie and the volunteer helpers.

Work has progressed well with Freedom Media and the Website is nearly complete. It was agreed to postpone the launch of this project until Tony returns from his Sabbatical at the end of June. The Facebook page is already up and running and is a great way of communicating with a younger generation (and some older ones too!)

We are fortunate to have a strong and capable Management & Finance Committee which deals efficiently with the many and various situations which arise. We particularly thank Di who steers a stable ship but as she says it would be good to add to the team to help share the load.

There was a good response to TRIO although final figures are not available yet. Thanks to Peter Luce, Di Toole and Jan Le Boutillier for their hard work towards this project.

News of members: Idrys Buesnel is looking forward to her 100th Birthday in August. Daryl de Gruchy who is now at La Haule Residential Home has begun to settle into her new lifestyle, and is always pleased to receive visitors bringing news of the church, which she misses so much. Eunice Le Breton who had her 98th birthday in January is enjoying her life at Pinewood. Margaret Le Herissier celebrated her 90th birthday in March last year and so did Joan Picot in January. Joy Potts died in October last year. She was for many years a Local Preacher within the Circuit. Annie Turpin died at the end of December and we miss her gentle, unassuming presence as she helped with the children's activities, the last time being the Holiday Club at Half Term in October last year, and her dedication as a Pastoral Visitor to the members of her group.

We delighted in the Baptism of the twins Lili-Wen & Mali Elen on 8th March, when their Welsh grandmother, who is vicar of two churches in Anglesey, performed the sacrament of baptism.

We give thanks for the Ministry of Prayer where 8 members meet quarterly at the Manse. This group is now organising Prayers of Intercession for Sunday services and offering prayer to individuals at the end of the Services.

Tony will be on Sabbatical from 12th March until 21st June. A copy of his travels is available to be shared with the congregation, as they hold him and his family in their prayers, particularly on his journeys. During his absence the Rev. Graeme Halls will be responsible for any governance issues and Rev. Liz Singleton for Pastoral issues.

Healthy Churches – Tony will be preaching throughout the summer based on the excellent book, 'Healthy Churches'. This is an ecumenical resource which helps churches to identify their core strengths and prioritise what really matters. We have invited the Rev'd Brian Purchase who has experience of using Healthy Churches within to meet with us in September.

Island Games (More than Gold) June 27th to July 2015. The Church Council has been asked to consider ideas to make Island Games Teams feel welcome within SHMC and St. Helier.

Mission work beyond SHMC Tony has met with the Grace Trust/Salvation Army/St Vincent de Paul to gain knowledge of the extent of the needs which are being faced today and find ways of better coordinating together. He has asked the States to release figures confirming the levels of relative poverty within the community and that data is now available on their website.

Yes, I think there are very many things for which to give thanks, many inspired by our minister Tony, who has led and encouraged us with his energy. We hope and pray that he will derive great spiritual benefit from his Sabbatical and return to us with much to tell; May God bless you, Tony, Cathy, Columba and Ronan and keep you safe in his care.

Pat Tourtel

Reflections on the Past Year - Children's Work

We've had another good year with the families and children who come into our building for all the various clubs and activities.

We see many, many families, and that is always good, but just some folk are now asking questions, coming back on other occasions, and I think feeling that this place, we call the Centre, has something that they want to be part of, then it makes everything worthwhile. This "Building a Community" always takes time, patience and a huge amount of work. Not to mention prayer!

I am increasingly finding that people are quite eager to come to anything organised on a weekday, but it is still hard to get them to be at Church on a Sunday morning. There are just so many other pulls on their time, not to mention their "family time". So although our Sunday Club, the weeks that's not Kids' Church, is better attended each week this still needs lots of prayer and encouragement.

Here are some of the highlights of the year:

-The first big event we did last year was a lorry ride around the island on Pentecost Sunday after Kids Church. This was just wonderful, with weather to match. We filled three lorries with people all singing cheering and shouting, finally being dropped off at the Millennium Park for a picnic lunch and games. A true Church outing, and even on a Sunday!

- At Christmas we did our usual knitting, and a big thank you to all who created the shepherds, for the two Nativity sets that made their way around the island. When this works well it is a brilliant way of making people feel part of this wonderful story. I had several texts, face book messages and photos while they were out, which was so encouraging.

- About 20 children were involved in our "Wriggly Nativity", which went down a storm. On Christmas Eve the Church was almost full of parents, friends and admirers. We will certainly do another this Christmas time.

- The Baby group that went down to non-existence before Christmas is now revived and flourishing. It is so nice to see new mums coming and being happy together. Tony even popped in last week and chatted very informally about Baptism.

-We have had two Pancake parties. One combined with a fun time at half term watching the Wriggly Nativity on the screens in the Church, and the other one with a recently gathered group of what I call Rascals Return families. These were both great times of sharing and fun with these families, who are after all are looking for things to do with their children during school holiday times.

- Kids Church carries on once a month, which brings the whole family to Church. Sometimes it feels as though on these days more people come downstairs than stay in adult Church, but this is giving parents as well as children access to Bible stories and Jesus in a way that they feel comfortable. Then Linger Longer is a popular after Church social time, which is growing in children and adults.

-7 up started last year for children from 7-11 yrs. This is a small group at the moment seeing around 15 children each session. The children attending do like the privilege of not having younger ones around and being able to do more age appropriate activities. Like buying sweets from the tuck shop!

- Our "Joseph" holiday club, which ran for a week in the summer, was well attended and great fun. The children and helpers really got to know this story in a way that you could never do in a Sunday session.

Looking back over the year we have achieved much to be thankful for. We look forward with all the experience of the last, and with the anticipation and expectation of what God wants to do with us, in the next, and following years to come.

Thank you to all who have helped or who have been part of any of the work. Your contributions are always appreciated, and very necessary, if we are to continue to reach out to these families and children.

Sally



Youth Work

We thank God for a wonderful year!

The commitment and leadership offered consistently each Sunday by Jean Treleven, Emma Hunter and Charlotte McKernan is now bearing much fruit. Before Christmas numbers were between 2-5 on average, whereas post-Christmas we are regularly enjoying 5-8. We are so grateful for the service and leadership that Charlotte gave before she moved to London, investing great creativity and vision. The relationships nurtured on a Sunday morning have then deepened through the monthly Linger Longer gatherings, Garage Club, cinema outings (in the VIP box at Cineworld) and the Big Sleepover at Church last October.

Garage Club once a month on a Sunday evening has grown considerably this year with 17 young people attending last month, tucking into different games, lots of pizza and scripture. There is a great appetite for fun, with adults and young people deepening their relationships together, the sessions designed to be interactive and suitable for those un-churched to paddle in faith and the churched to swim as deeply as they'd like. A group from Georgetown Methodist Church attend regularly, friends from school have come along and we've also had our first girls!

It has been a privilege to join the Youth Team. A new Youth Band has recently been formed, with the expertise of Sue De Gruchy, and new Youth material has been introduced from Youth For Christ in partnership with Care For the Family called 'Lumen'.

The support of other church members on a Sunday morning to the 'worship' sessions, where the Youth Band explores a song and visuals are designed by other members of the group, has been very helpful. These sessions have been popular and are going to be a regular feature in the year ahead.

For the youth work to continue to grow it will be important for us to encourage more members of the church family to support our Sunday work and it will be good for us to explore training opportunities in the coming year to increase our skills, confidence and effectiveness.

There is a heart amongst the young people to serve the Church in different ways, with some involved in sound and visuals already, worship leading, drama at Christmas and an interest in the idea of Youth Stewards. We look forward to openings to engage them in different facets of ministry and outreach in the future.

The Circuit Service with the President of the Methodist Conference in January was a highlight when other young people from around the circuit joined our Sunday morning group. Conversations are continuing to consider more opportunities for centralised Youth work across the circuit, especially involving music.

God is blessing our Youth work and it is exciting to join in with what He is up to. It is a privilege to walk alongside these young people on their faith journey and we will pray for wisdom as we seek God's heart to deepen their discipleship.

Cathy, Jean



Report from Management & Finance

Much of the time spent in management meetings is of a practical nature but always with a view to enhancing the building to enable a more effective Christian outreach to all who come to the Centre. There is always some area in the Centre that is being repaired or upgraded.

After a few hiccups it is good to record that the new boiler and heating controls are now working well. It is too early to say how much energy will be conserved but the advisers are confident that there will be a saving of use and above all cost! The largest portion of the cost for this work was paid for by a grant from the Energy Conservation group of the States. Insulation in the roof space is the next big task and advice is being sort currently.

Agreement has been drawn up for Street Pastors to meet in the Youth room every Friday and Saturday for prayer and refreshment through the night hours. This arrangement is working well and the Pastors are happy to be able to use the Centre. Offering this space is a part of our joint support for the Pastors' work.

We continue to welcome clients from Le Geyt Monday to Friday in the Youth room and after nearly 12 years have now secured States funding for the use of this space. It is expected to bring in some £10,000 annually. Many of the clients enjoy purchasing small items from the café and this increases the interaction between other parts of the church community.

The Café has gone from strength to strength under Lou & Annie's management. In January Lou felt she should retire to explore a different direction for her Christian calling. Her vision and energy has developed a wonderful resource for helping and supporting the local community. It is good news that Annie is taking over the management and is hoping to cope with the aid of a team of volunteers.

The presence of our full time administrator has enabled continuity in our ability to support those who come for help. Sarah's compassion and patience in listening to some very sad stories whilst organising practical help in food parcels and vouchers is a very positive addition to the Centre. The office is constantly busy and appreciated by the many agencies that contact the Centre.

The clean and welcoming appearance of the Centre is in no small way due to the care and thorough work of Teresa. We are grateful for the conscientious way her duties are completed and her flexibility to help when there are different events taking place.

The Management team meets about six-weekly. It is a small team and would welcome new members to share the responsibility for the ongoing work at St Helier Methodist Centre.

Di



Café @ The Centre

The cafe has seen many changes this year, which has been quite challenging for me. As many of you may be aware, Lou had a couple of months off unwell. The negative was that the cafe had to run without her, the positive was that it offered me the opportunity to manage the cafe on my own which gave me the experience I needed for the months that lay ahead.

Lou's unexpected resignation in December left me with the daunting prospect of continuing the brilliant work that she began a few years before. Lou had an amazing gift of love and care for the less fortunate in our community and she will be greatly missed.

Sadly, my father passed away as my new role of Cafe Manager began. Members of the church rallied round to help for which I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude. Thank you all for the amazing work in helping during my absence and also to Therese Mbarek and Janet Woods for their continued regular help on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Thanks too, to Julie who has been a faithful and committed helper for the past 2 years.

Any new volunteers are always very welcome and greatly appreciated.

I am hoping to offer advice on simple practical Food Hygiene Practice so if anyone is thinking of volunteering or has already volunteered in the cafe would like to attend, you would be more than welcome.

An outside table and chairs have been gifted to the cafe in the summer of 2014. Along with the planters, it makes the area more attractive to potential customers. A big thank you to Jackie Ollerenshaw for providing the plants and Barry for the continued upkeep.

We now have regular visits from the NCT group every other Thursday which fills the cafe with mums with new born babies and prospective parents.

After much deliberation, a new coffee machine is now in operation offering filter coffee. Tea is now served in teapots which we have had positive feedback on.

The Christmas of 2014 was celebrated with a meal for everyone who had volunteered to help during the year. It was a very special time and was an honour to serve those who have served us.

Many thanks

Annie

In March after a thorough inspection, Café at the Centre was again awarded 5 stars for Hygiene by Eat Safe Jersey. Well done Annie!



Report from the office

This has been a busy year in the office, with new printing projects, changes in the letting arrangements, more help available for people who are struggling and increased media interest in food banks.

Printing.

In September I collated and printed the first SHMC Year book and Prayer diary. Having set this document up on my machine I am expecting this year's book to be easier to produce. Please tell me any errors you have noticed.

After some frustrations with offsite printing, the last SHMC Magazine was printed in the office. I am ready to print any new editions that may appear.

Letting

There has been no change in our regular lessees: Street Dance, AA, Freedom for Life and Health & Social Services but there has been a major change in the income we receive from them. Health and Social Services are now paying for their use of the Youth room.

We held the Senatorial Hustings in the Centre in November and as a result have had enquiries from States department wanting to hire the worship area and some of the meeting rooms for long scale lettings. These enquiries have not yet resulted in definite bookings but it is encouraging that the potential of the building for the community is being recognised.

Caring Cooks.

In July last year a local charity – Caring Cooks - approached us. Melissa Nobrega, who runs it, has been very pleased with the way her children have been looked after in the Nursery and wondered if we could work with her new charity. She wanted a base in town to give out frozen meals to families in need. The families would be forwarded to us by Family Nursing. In July 2014 we put a freezer in the Art room, off the Youth Room and started a trial. I have handed out 54 family meals and 105 individual portions but will probably be stopping this venture. The forwarding process has not worked as hoped - we don't know why - so the high turnover required for this to work has not materialised. The Grace Trust will be Caring Cooks' base in town now.

Food Parcels & Food banks

We started handing out bags of non-perishable groceries in April. This followed on from the café cooking small frozen meals to hand out. In May the job of sorting the donated goods, parcelling them up and handing out the bags was passed over to the office. From the end of March 2014 to the end of March 2015 I handed out 145 bags of groceries. The vast majority of these were to people forwarded to us by the Citizens Advice Bureau. We also gave out £1930 in Co-Op gift vouchers (stamped 'Food only – no alcohol'), £1130 in JEC electricity stamps and, recently, £170 in Sandpiper vouchers.

The increased media interest in Food Banks has led to meetings with representatives from the Salvation Army, the Grace Trust, the Society of St Vincent De Paul, Caritas and other organisations that try and help those who are struggling. There have been discussions with States Ministers and with Income Support and policy makers. It is really helpful and encouraging to be talking to each other and working with each other. This is a very positive step.

Finally – as an example of how the Centre is welcoming to all - in March our cups, saucers, jugs and teapots were used by the Youth Service to entertain the Princess Royal.

Sarah



Report from Nestling Day Care Nursery

Committee: Chair Hilary Bullock

Tony Morling, Peter Luce, Gill Luce, Enid Davis, Nance Hicklin, Jane Pointon.

The Committee of Nestling Day Care Nursery is pleased to report that the Nursery continues to provide excellent care on a daily basis for all our children.

In the autumn of last year new Employment Legislation laws came into force in Jersey and we have worked very hard to introduce this new employment law into our Terms of Employment Contracts for the Nursery staff.

All the staff have signed new contracts of employment and are very happy for the security offered in the new Contracts.

We have had a change in Management. Louise Jones-Butel, previously deputy manager, has been appointed as the new Manager after doing an excellent job as acting Manager.

Louise has worked at Nestling for the past eighteen years.

Cheryl Garces has been appointed deputy manager after 12 years of service with us.

The Nursery was looking very drab and tired and we have begun a programme of redecorating.

The staff, children and parents like the new look which is much brighter and more welcoming. Pale blue and lemon are the new colours we have chosen.

It is almost impossible to carry out large maintenance work in the Nursery during the day time working hours. We are very fortunate that Roger Clark our decorator has undertaken to work in the evenings and at weekends. He has taken considerable pride in his work and we are indebted to him.

We have the three larger rooms yet to do. Following this our next project will be to purchase new kitchen units. After 14 years of constant use the sink area is in a poor state and we are planning to achieve this in our next Christmas break.

We wish to record here our sincere thanks to all the Staff in the Nursery, to Sarah in the church office who is invaluable to all of us and a special thanks to Jackie for her considerable support this last year.



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 6th April at 11.15 am

There were 43 members present. Apologies had been received from Tony and Betty Hefford who were otherwise engaged.

The written Agenda and Reports were distributed at the meeting.

Tony opened the meeting with Hymn 594, 'Lord Jesus Christ' and prayer followed by a brief explanation of the reason for AGM.

The Minutes of the AGM held on 21st April 2013 were agreed. Tony asked if it be agreed that Lou Hicklin take the minutes in Pat's absence. This was agreed.

Membership Changes

Cathy Morling welcomed as a new member

It was remembered Betty Mourant passed away and a prayer was offered.

Appointments

Roy Picot had reached the end of his 6 year term as Senior Steward. Jan Le Boutillier offered a few words of gratitude for Roy's amazing generosity of time given to the church, His care and concern for members and visitors alike, his outreach dedication as well as his humour and friendship.

Tony thanked Roy for his hard work and dedication, not least in helping settle the Morling family into their new home and lives.

Roy thanked everyone for their kindness but more importantly, his thanks to his team and the opportunities that lay ahead of them.

Jan was congratulated on her new position as Senior Steward and wished all the best by the members.

As there were no new nominations for Church Stewards this leaves a team of 4 stewards going forward.

Tony asked the members to consider and agree a further term for Charlotte McKernan to continue on the Church Council as she represents the younger members of the church. This was agreed.

Tony asked the members to consider and agree that Church Council affirm appointments for committees going forward. This was agreed.

Financial Report

Copies of the income and expenditure account for the year 31st August 2013 were circulated and each member had a copy to refer to. Peter Luce gave a brief outline of the Financial Report. He stated that the accounts showed a loss of £11,622 as against a budgeted loss of £52,524. This was due to the receipt of a

bequest from the estate of the late Capt. Bernard Picot and an anonymous donation. He pointed out that the budget for the current year showed a loss of £67,371.

Our mission work will continue using these funds but at the current rate these will be used up within the next 2-3 years. Whilst the Circuit has stated its support for such work the Church will have to face the question of the continuation of funding this work at that time.

The Nursery Accounts showed a net gain of £21,767. It was pointed out the cleaning fees had increased considerable for the previous year. This was due to deep cleaning of the Nursery following illness.

The Financial were proposed by Peter Luce and seconded by Di Toole – All agreed.

Tony thanked Peter for all his hard work during the year and asked Peter to pass on thanks to Jackie (Treasurer). Thanks was also offered for Sarah (Administrator) for her hard work and dedication to all those using the centre during the week. Pat Tourtel to write a letter of thanks to Sarah on behalf of the Members.

Tony also thanked and congratulated the members for their willingness to use these funds for mission work.

Copies of the Accounts for Church and Nursery are filed with the minutes.

Ministers Comments

TRIO – The Responsibility is Ours

Tony talked about TRIO and how it would be useful for us as a 'Healthy Church' to move forward into the future. It will help us to consider 'income versus our walk with God' and 'informed proportional giving'. God blesses the givers and the receivers. How can we make our funds work for God. This will be considered going forward over the next year. Tony spoke about his introduction to our church, how he felt the Spirit guided to join us and how we mirrored his heart for mission and love for God. He talked about three marks of mission: evangelistic – our calling to offer Christ in a gracious and natural way through conversation with others; prophetic – to speak the truth and promote justice within our community and the world; and priestly -enabling people to be free in the worship of God, offering adoration, praise, gratitude, penitence and intercession,

Tony also spoke of working in mission through partnership and synergy, synergy being two things coming together to produce an effect greater than the sum of their individual effects. The relationship between Rascals and the Café is a good example of this.

Going forward we should allow time to focus on publicity and the web site in order to communicate in an attractive way to those outside our walls, to reach into the community and show them we care and to be proud of who and what we are.

The congregation were given a few minutes to discuss with their neighbour where our Godly strengths and where they feel we are being lead and the results were as follows:

Unconditional welcome

Caring

Welcome without pressure (not because you must but because you may)

Good leadership

Musical tradition

Talent

Individual empowerment

Presence of children

Multi-national/multi-cultural – richer by being diverse

Wonderful premises

Prayer – we were of a common mind that over the next year we need to deepen both our private and collective prayer life.

Christ driven

Energised by faith

Thanks were given to Sally for her valuable work with the children and families and to Lou for her mission work within the café. Appreciations were given also the Management Team for keeping the building in such a beautiful condition.

Each member was asked for their feedback on the questions at the bottom of the Agenda.

A closing prayer was offered by Tony followed by Hymn 692, 'Your hand O God has guided' and the blessing.

The meeting closed at 12.05 and was followed by an excellent lunch, which had been organised by Gill Luce. Thanks were expressed to Gill and her team for this.





St Helier Methodist Centre - April 26th 2015 – Annual Church Meeting Agenda

Welcome
Minutes of April 6th 2014
Apologies

Explanation of meeting's purpose

Attendance/apology record will be circulated

1. Membership changes

2. Appointments

Church Stewards re-elections: Jan Le Boutillier, David Vasselin, David Hicklin, Pam Marett and nomination of Ann Paul.

Reps to CC: Gill Luce, Emma Hunter, Lou Hicklin, Enid Davies, Martin Le Boutillier, Sue de Gruchy, Maureen Rayson, Libby Farnon, Roy Picot.

3. Stewards Written Report

4. Financial overview

Church -
Nursery - both reports by Peter Luce

5. Establishment of and election to SHMC Community Support Group.

6. Discussion

Hymn 692

Your hand, O God has guided

Blessing

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Please see over.

Name: (optional)

1) From reading the reports what things are a source of encouragement and thanksgiving?

2) What mission opportunities do you see opening up before us in the future? What might you be able to offer?

3) Are there any issues that you would like Church Council or the Committees to consider?

Please write on the reverse if necessary.