

East Main Mission Committee Minutes

February 6, 2026 – 6:30 PM – EMPC Fellowship Hall

Present: Chair, Karen Campbell, Gisela Goetz, Larry Fleming, Dan Kulp, Laura Paxton, Pete Raymond, Larry Smith, Bob & Ellie Smith

Missed: Secretary Jan Corbett, Traci Jackson, Betsy Mellon

Opening Prayer: Dan Kulp

Special Guest: Logan Clark, Teen Camp Director, Pine Valley Camp, Ellwood City, Pa. Where at-risk youth will encounter God's creation, loving community and the gospel of Jesus Christ. Open year-round.

Mission mail: passed around table

Approval of Dec. Minutes: Motion for approval by Ellie, second by Larry F. and passed.

Missionary Partner Focus:

February – John & Gwen Haspels, John preached at both services, both had booth at Mission Market

March – after discussion, Camp Crestfield selected for Lenten Offering; Motion & Second—Laura, Peter.

April – Lent begins Feb.18; Easter is April 5th

Old Business:

Heart for Missions Review - "It was a great day" from meeting Recap. Good attendance, especially younger kids and families from second service. Good work from Setup crew on Friday and Cleanup on Sunday and kudos to Days for Girls for real breakfast (as opposed to Continental.)

New Business:

Blessing Bags: Distribute bags – March 1st; Deadline to return filled bags to Church – March 15
Food Pantry will pick up bags at Church at 9:30 AM

Lenten Offering Recipient: Following discussion of possibilities, a Motion & Second to approve Camp Crestfield in Slippery Rock by Laura/Peter. Motion passed.

Gift from Missions Unforeseen: After discussion, a motion by Laura to send \$1,000 to Pine Valley Teen Camp Director, Logan Clark, from Unforeseen. With a second by Ellie the motion carried.

Regular Monthly Distributions:

Motion for \$8,200. for September by Laura, second by Larry F. and approved.

Committee Comments:

Laura reported on recent Mission Trip to Mexico, south of Guadalajara, arranged by Grove City's Alliance Church.

Next Meeting: April 6, 2026 (day after Easter)

Closing Prayer: Karen and others, followed by Adjournment at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted by Bob S. pinch-hitting for Jan