

Outreach Committee meeting update:

- * Work of the Outreach Committee has been meeting monthly and has made significant progress towards it's mission/purpose to "Feed the Hungry, Clothe the Naked, and Heal the Sick in a safe and accessible environment to both guests and volunteers." The Dining Caring Center is now open for takeout meals and is serving breakfast Wed-Fri at Covenant UMC and lunch on Sundays at Asbury. Approximately 100 meals/week are being served, including deliveries to Peace Village (Rochester's sanctioned homeless encampment). Toiletries, clothing and a small amount of snacks/groceries are also being provided.

- *. The Storehouse has been extremely busy, serving over 350 individuals in September and is providing the clothing being given out in the DCC.

- *. The Community Garden has been harvesting and providing a great deal of produce every week that is served in the Sunday meal or given away directly to guests. The garden has also been supplying other food pantries and meal programs around the city.

- *. The UR Well Clinic continues to operate and is looking at ways to serve more patients as there is great demand.

- *. The grocery bag ministry continues to distribute groceries monthly through partnerships with other city churches and the next meeting for this ministry will be on October 23rd.

The Outreach Committee will meet next on October 21st.