

FISH MINUTES

Thursday, January 16, 2020 | 7:00 pm

- I. Opening
 - a. Twenty people attended the regular meeting of FISH January 16, 2020 at St. Bernard Catholic Church
 - b. President Bud Arnold opened the meeting at 7p.m.
 - c. Jeff Stewart gave the prayer

- II. Guest Speaker
 - a. Kristi Craft from Pam's Promise was the guest speaker
 - i. she gave an overview of the organization, including requirements to become a participant in the program, available training and assistance

- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Clothing
 - i. Betty Pollitt, Clothing Closet coordinator, reported 661 clients, representing 2,088 individuals were provided 11,855 items of clothing during 2019
 - b. Food Pantry
 - i. Carol Spencer, Food Pantry coordinator, reported an average of 305 clients representing 908 individuals were assisted during 2019
 - ii. over 54,000 pounds of donations were received
 - c. Linen Closet
 - i. Barbara VanArsdel, Linen Closet coordinator, reported 83 families consisting of 340 individuals were providing bedding, kitchen and bath linens, and drapes
 - ii. approximately 546 items were distributed
 - d. Telephone
 - i. William O'Neill, Telephone coordinator, reported approximately 7 phone call per day are received, requesting information regarding available services

- IV. Closing
 - a. Carol Spencer gave the closing prayer
 - b. the next regular meeting will be March 19, 2020
 - i. at the St. Bernard Church FISH pantry building. at 7:00 pm
 - ii. area churches are invited to send representatives to any of the meetings

For information, call 765-362-FISH. Clothing donations can be taken to the Presbyterian Church on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon or 3-5 p.m. Wednesday. There is also a drop

container in the alley behind the church. Food may be donated at the Food Pantry at 1306 E Main Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 during open hours. The Food Pantry is located behind the church and school at St. Bernard Church. Linens may be donated at the First Baptist Church during the day. Monetary donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 261, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.