REACHING OUT COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
17 August 2026

Present - Pastor Greg, Cindy G, Kathy M., and Judy G-K

Opening Prayer - Pastor Greg

Project Connect
Working with Peace Lutheran, St Andrews Episcapal and 1st Presbyterian church to create approximately 150 grab and go meals.

A banner was created with all four churches logos and the words “Serving Together”. A goal is for the community to witness four local churches cooperating together. The banner can be used at future events such as the Crop Walk.

Crop Walk
Helen Crandell created, and shared with Pastor Greg, a list of equipment that needs to be moved from the church to the downtown Gaylord pavilion used for the Crop Walk on 27 September at 1:00 pm. Judy G-K volunteered to make that happen.

Church t-shirt
The t-shirt design will incorporate the logo used for the four church “Serving Together” banner. Julie at Decal Freaks business in Gaylord can likely allow people to place individual orders.

Digital Greeter
An effort will be made by Pastor Greg and Judy G-K to get a line on the church sign up sheet to include a digital greeter to see if that helps put this idea into action.

Sharing Closest
Kathy M. will try to make the “Sock” box more visible to attract attention to the ever ongoing “Sock Drive”. Did you know socks are the most requested item at shelters?

School Supply Drive
The school supply drive is off to a good start. On the last day of the drive, 6 September, the items will be displayed on the church platform and then taken to the school.

Reaching Out Salad Luncheon
Our committee has shared responsibilities with the Women’s Ministry for the 29 September salad luncheon.

Be The Church banner
A “Be The Church” banner was purchased from the UCC. It will go on display on the South Otsego side of the church when other events are concluded.

Neighbors In Need Offering
NIN is one of the 5 general offering drives of the greater UCC. It will be collected in the month of October.

Convergence
Another look at the goals from the Convergence project will be reviewed during the September meeting.

Closing Prayer - Cindy G.

The next Reaching Out committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, 21 September, at 7:00 p.m.