Minutes CCMA Meeting Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 8:30 am. At the Lighthouse Mission. Next Meeting is Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 8:30 am. At the Lighthouse Mission.

Thank you, God, for the rain yesterday, and this wonderful gathering this morning, to enjoy the company of one another in Christ. Scott Seymour opened our meeting in prayer.

Introductions were made.

Present: Tammy Garner, Scott Seymour, Joyce Davis, Curtis Brewer, Sabrina Farmer, Rachel Gallop, Alan McAlister, Geri Gomez, Richard Gomez, Sistar Yancy, Joe Callahan, Roy Martin, Jon Forrest, Lemuel Perry, John Sackett (Cannon), Bill Brewer, Jamie Pitts, Jason Swann, Shirley Rollinson, Bonita Knox.

Scripture Mediation, from Lemuel Perry. A nice discussion about Revelation 5 and how we will praise God in heaven with our songs. It is not about us, what we will do is bow down and praise Jesus who redeemed us. "Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength all honor and glory are yours forever". What we do is about Jesus and all people will be together in praise of Jesus! Amen! Alleluia!

Minutes approved. Moved by Curtis and Shirley. No change to the Treasurer's Report of \$418.20. Thank you, Jim.

Richard Gomez, with much delight and thanksgiving, moved us out to tour the new Shelter Facility. **Shelter Grand Opening and Open House is set for Saturday, October 8 at 11:00 am.** The building is paid for and is beautiful. Richard gave thanks for all the people, and businesses, and organizations who helped to make the shelter possible in God's promises. Thank you, Richard, for the tour.

Sistar Yancy talked to us about the **Pastor's List for the Adult Detention facility**. She passed around a list to sign up for training and to be on the list for a pastor to be called to come in, or to visit as needed, or for Bible Study and Worship time. Contact Dr. Sistar Yancy for further information. Christian Believers is next door to the Sonic, downtown.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Curtis Brewer and Scott Seymour are planning a community Thanksgiving Worship Service. So far the date is Saturday, November 19. They will let us know the details by our next meeting.

Rachel Gallop of the Salvation Army passed around information to sign up as Volunteers to "Adopt a Kettle" for the holidays. This starts Friday, November 21. Shirley encouraged that this is a wonderful opportunity for groups and individuals to help. "Adopt a Red Kettle and Keep the Bells Ringing."

CROP WALK is this Sunday, Oct. 9th. Gather at 1:30 and walk at 2:00 pm. Route: From Trinity Lutheran (1705 W. 21), to the High School, to 14th, to Main St. around Green Acres Lake and back to Trinity. Bring Canned/dry food to support the Food Bank of Eastern New Mexico and loose change and or \$\$\$s to support Church World Service, a Global Network of aid for hungry people. We walk because they Walk. Scott Seymour encouraged us to remember people who have walked for food, water, and shelter in the Horn of Africa, to escape drought, famine, and war. This affects 13 million people and every six minutes a child in Somalia dies! Please support this local and global effort to assist hungry people.

Tammy Garner reports that we will not be able to order movies without pre-selling tickets. The movie "Courageous" did not meet the commitment of pre-selling 1000 tickets at \$6.00 each (not \$1,000). HABITAT FOR HUMANITY- Joyce Davis

Events coming up: Quilt Festival October 14-15 and Peanut Valley Festival October 15-16. At the Peanut Valley festival we will be building a playhouse for use in parades and can use a couple of people to help. We will sell tickets for the beautiful log cabin quilt made by Gail Strickler, Elizabeth Lawrence and Melveta Walker. The quilt drawing will be <u>October 22 at our October-Feast</u> at the First United Methodist Church in Portales from 5-8 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$7.00 for college students and military, and \$5.00 for children under 10. Music, a bake sale, and silent auction will also be featured.

Sabrina Farmer gave us a beautiful card for Clergy Appreciation. Sabrina is looking for guidance for her work in our community, for the City Wide Community Prayer Gatherings. She is working on a new worship for Prayer and Praise.

The Good Samaritan Inc. (Curtis Brewer) invites us to a **Life Empowerment Rally** on **Saturday, October 8 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.** This event will be held at Potters Park, 600 Upsilon Street in Clovis. Contact Curtis for details and tickets for prizes: 575-219-2670.

We closed in prayer to go to serve in Christ. Thank you Joe for your prayer. Faithfully submitted, Bonita Knox

A Note from the Secretary: Each month, for your announcements, write down your information to be shared, and give to Bonita. This helps with accuracy and contact information. Be sure to double check the emailed minutes to make any corrections/clarifications quickly. Thank you. The minutes are prepared and sent out as soon as possible following the meeting. If you have not received them within a few days contact Rhonda or Bonita. We can gladly resend them.