

## Partner Church in Transylvania

### 2020-21 Annual Report

At the beginning of 2020 we had new and increased activities. We had a regular table in the social hall. We hosted the January Friday Fun night, providing crafts for children and videos of past trips for adults. Our planning group, (Lee Boeke Burke, Donna Clark, Hajnal Minger, Cathy Muha, and Phyllis Valentine), planned contributions to the church auction. Part of the contribution, kalacs (a Hungarian delicacy), was made before the church was closed and we donated it to church staff.

Our small group has met via Zoom to plan activities. We made a baby quilt for our partner church minister's new baby, sharing fabric and sewing. In the fall we gathered small Christmas gifts for the Transylvanian families who have hosted us.

In November we had a Zoom meeting with Rev. Istvan to discuss mutual activities for 2021. That meeting prompted another in early December with more people participating from both congregations. It warmed all our hearts as we saw each other's faces and shared stories. We plan to continue to do this in the new year. Our goal has always been to provide good connections between the members of our congregations.

We have contributed regularly to both the church bulletin and newsletter. Our partners have been contributing You-Tube clips of services, music, and activities in their congregation which we share with the congregation through Facebook, newsletter, and virtual programs. We plan to increase our own sharing of video with them. We will fundraise to support the new charitable activities of our partners, equine and music therapy programs.