

Orchard Valley United Church

Pastoral Care Committee

Minutes of Meeting of January 11, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Pastoral Care Committee of Orchard Valley United Church was held Monday, January 11, 2015 at 9:00 am.

Members present:

Vera Burke, Nancy Handrigan, Vange Leslie, Jean Millett, Joy Waterbury (Chair)

Also present:

Rev. Ivan Norton

Regrets:

Mary Crouch, David Crowe, Mary Larkin, Brenda MacKean-Barss, Fran Turner

1. Opening Reading and Candle Lighting

Joy Waterbury welcomed everyone and opened the meeting by reading from a special Christmas card "Angels". Rev. Ivan Norton offered a prayer.

2. Attendance

3. Minutes & Correspondence & Budget

- a. The minutes of November 23, 2015 were passed as presented.
- b. [names redacted].
- c. Budget submissions are due and the committee has requested \$1200 to account for taxis and Point to Point.

4. Old Business

- a. Review of Visitation List: Joy will get an updated list from Wickwire Place; [names redacted] to be added
- b. Duty to Care – paperwork needs to be completed by next meeting
- c. Directory – to be delivered in February
- d. KP2P Schedule – schedule circulated
- e. Wrapped in God's Love – Milestone Ministry – Baptism Board
- f. Shawl Ministry: 2 shawls have been distributed since the last meeting; 32 for the year (5 for celebration; 12 for illness; 15 for grieving)
- g. Adult and Child Protection Education – Note from Brenda

5. New Business:

- a. Develop a visitation program, assigning each family a visitor – discussion

- i. How to involve the whole congregation? 20 or 25 people could have a list of 10 names to call
- ii. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is a good program
- iii. Suggestion to place an announcement in the Bulletin requesting callers and an organizer; Nancy to draft announcement

b. Prayer Circle

6. Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting is on Monday, February 8th at 9:00 am.