

Orchard Valley United Church

Pastoral Care Committee

Minutes of Meeting of February 8, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Pastoral Care Committee of Orchard Valley United Church was held Monday, February 8, 2016. at 9:00 am. in the Board Room.

Members present:

Vera Burke, Vange Leslie, Jean Millett, Joy Waterbury, Mary Crouch and Noreen MacGregor.

Also present:

Rev. Ivan Norton.

Regrets:

Brenda MacKean-Barss, Fran Turner, Nancy Handrigan and Dave Crowe.

Joy Waterbury welcomed everyone and introduced Noreen MacGregor.

Joy called the meeting to order and opened with a reading, "Gifts" from "Echoes of the Remnant".

Ivan led us in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as circulated.

It was noted that Carol Pettigrew had offered to sit with dying patients.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Visitation List was reviewed. There were several changes and Joy will send these to Brenda to update the list.

The question was asked about the expected date of the Church Directory but a definite date was not available.

Budget – Joy reported on the cost of transportation via Point to Point and taxis. The committee had budgeted for \$1,200.00 and we had received \$1,500.00. The actual cost for last year was \$1,445.00.

We had a request for transportation to church from Medford. After some discussion it was decided this would not be appropriate.

Point to Point – Joy noted that the list of greeters for Point to Point was OK until the end of June.

Baptism Board - The board is in place and there is a list of names on it.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Jean reported that seven prayer shawls had been given out. Shawls were given to [names redacted].

It was suggested that shawls be given to Peter Moore who is recovering from a serious motor vehicle accident, and also to the refugee family who recently arrived in this area.

Adult and Child Protection Education: This information has been sent out to committee members.

NEW BUSINESS:

You've Got a Friend - Joy reported that she has names of several people who would be willing to be “callers” for this program. Vera will be leader of this group. It was decided that we would run the request in announcements again to see if we could get a further response.

Prayer Circle - At the end of business, a prayer circle was held.

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Next Meeting - The next meeting will be held March 7, 2016 at 9:00 A.M

Evangeline Leslie
Acting Secretary