

ORCHARD VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE

MARCH 7, 2016.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pastoral Care Committee, Orchard Valley Pastoral Charge, was held Monday, March 7, 2016 in the board room of Orchard Valley United Church.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M. by the chairperson, Joy Waterbury and opened with a reading by Joy on friendship from "Bible Wisdom".

There were (7) seven members present. Those in attendance were The Rev. Ivan Norton, Joy Waterbury, Jean Millett, Fran Turner, Vera Burke, Mary Crouch and Vange Leslie.

Regrets were received from Nancy Handrigan and Noreen MacGregor.

We were pleased to welcome Noreen MacGregor and Edna Roach as new members of the committee.

Minutes: The minutes of the January meeting were approved as circulated with the correction of Peter Morse's name.

Budget: The budget has been approved.

Clergy Reports:

Transportation for the person from Medford was discussed. It was felt we could not help them as they are out of our area and in the area of another charge. However, we have not heard from then since the first request.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Nursing Homes:

It was felt that temporarily [name redacted] would not be attending church due to medical conditions.

Hilltop House – [name redacted] – Ivan will visit her.

Duty to Care – A letter will be obtained from M&P for people getting police checks so they will get them done free of charge.

Church Directory – The directory is expected somewhere around the end of the month.

Wrapped in God's Love – Tabled to a later date.

Prayer Shawls – Jean reported that Prayer Shawls were given to or will be given [names redacted].

Old Business:

You've Got a Friend – Vera reported that she has 16 names of people who will become callers. Ivan suggested that we push this again. Vera will do one more promotion after Easter.

New Business:

Joy presented an information sheet, "Mental Wellness Helping Tree" and briefly explained its purpose. A copy is attached to the minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M. and closed with prayer by Ivan.

Next Meeting – April 11, 2016 at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Evangeline Leslie
Acting Secretary