

Orchard Valley United Church

Pastoral Care Committee

Minutes of Meeting of September 12, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Pastoral Care Committee of Orchard Valley United Church was held Monday, September 12, 2016 at 9:00 am.

Members present:

Vera Burke, Nancy Handrigan, Mary Larkin, Noreen MacGregor, Jean Millett, Edna Roach, Joy Waterbury (Chair), Mary Crouch

Also present: Rev. Ivan Norton

Regrets:

Vangé Leslie, Brenda MacKean-Barss

1. Opening Reading and Candle Lighting

Joy Waterbury welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the prayer of St. Francis.

2. Attendance

3. Minutes & Correspondence & Budget

- a. The minutes of June 20, 2016 were passed as presented.
- b. Budget is on track.
- c. Suicide presentation September 16, 8 – 4 at Berwick Camp; Vera and Noreen intend to attend.
- d. Nova Scotia Health Authority Family Caregiver Education Series regarding dementia (6 weeks on Thursdays from September 29).
- e. Advanced Care presentation by Jennifer Longley offered.

4. Old Business

- a. Review of visitation list
- b. You've Got a Friend – Vera will check in with callers and ensure the program continues.
- c. Duty of Care – papers received by Joy.
- d. KP2P Schedule – Edna will do this on September 18; list circulated.
- e. Shawl Ministry: fifteen shawls have been distributed since the last meeting.

5. New Business

- a. Council training September 25 noon – 3:30 pm – mandate reviewed.

- b. Advanced Care Planning presentation – done a few years ago; need to set a date and have someone coordinate; Joy will contact Jennifer to find possible dates.
- c. Funding to send a member to suicide prevention workshop – does not seem necessary at this time.

6. Prayer Circle

7. Next Meeting and Adjournment: Monday, October 17th at 9:00 am.