

Orchard Valley United Church

Pastoral Care Committee

Minutes of Meeting of October 17, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Pastoral Care Committee of Orchard Valley United Church was held Monday, October 17, 2016 at 9:00 am.

Members present: Vera Burke, Mary Crouch, Nancy Handrigan, Vangé Leslie, Noreen MacGregor, Jean Millett, Joy Waterbury (Chair)

Also present: Rev. Ivan Norton

Regrets: Mary Larkin, Brenda MacKean-Barss, Edna Roach

1. Opening Reading and Candle Lighting

Joy Waterbury welcomed everyone and Rev. Norton opened the meeting with prayer.

2. Attendance

3. Minutes & Correspondence & Budget

- a. The minutes of September 12, 2016 were passed as presented.

4. Old Business

- a. Advanced Care Planning – Wednesday, logistics arranged among committee members
- b. Council Training – discussion of updated responsibilities; where do some of the outliers belong, such as many of the outreach activities; spirit yoga will be included in Pastoral Care; others will remain under Council for now
- c. Review of visitation list – [redacted information]
- d. You've Got a Friend – no update this month
- e. Duty to Care – no update
- f. KP2P Schedule – Vangé Nov. 27 and Dec. 18
- g. Shawl Ministry: four shawls have been distributed since the last meeting

5. New Business

- a. Cards – Theresa Perrin's husband has donated cards; Theresa is sending cards currently for Orchard Valley
- b. Noreen and Vera attended the Suicide Prevention workshop and brought a package back; the workshop was very impressive and they came away with some great tips about approaching people who appear to have mental health issues

6. Prayer Circle – Joy closed the meeting with a reading from *Soul to Soul*

7. Next Meeting and Adjournment: Monday, November 14th at 9:00 am.