

Orchard Valley United Church

Pastoral Care Committee

Minutes of Meeting of January 9, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Pastoral Care Committee of Orchard Valley United Church was held Monday, January 9, 2017 at 9:00.

Members present: Vera Burke, Noreen MacGregor, Joy Waterbury (Chair)

Also present: Rev. Ivan Norton

Regrets: Jean Millett, Vange Leslie

1. Reading and Candle Opening Lighting –

Joy Waterbury welcomed everyone and Vera Burke shared a short reading on grace.

2. Minutes & Correspondence & Budget – minutes of December 12, 2016 were passed as presented.

3. Old Business

a. After surveying the committee members, the consensus is to continue with meetings on Monday morning 9:00. If schools are cancelled, the meeting is cancelled and will be rescheduled for the following Monday.

b. Visitation list was reviewed. A few changes will be given to Theresa.

c. You've Got a Friend -Vera gave an update on calls made. Rev Norton told of some of his visits. New volunteers will be approached to participate in You've Got a Friend.

d. KP2P schedule filled to end of March

e. Shawl Ministry – Two shawls distributed. [description redacted] Two shawls were added to the inventory.

f. Spirit Yoga is cancelled if schools are cancelled.

4. New Business

a. Soup luncheon- Judy Gilmore approached Joy, requesting Pastoral Care get involved with informing seniors or shut-in about ordering lunch to be delivered to their homes during the monthly luncheon sale; first Tuesday of every month except July and August, \$8.00 charge. The committee members can inform people they visit in private homes. Joy will email Judy before speaking to Theresa about a bulletin notice.

b. Blue Christmas 2017 – will be under Pastoral Care duties. A few names of Kentville and Wolfville people we thought interested in the service were brought forward.

- c. Departing committee members- Joy will send emails to all members finishing up duties on the committee
- d. Nominating committee – Joy will attend January 11 at 6:00, to give names of possible new committee members

5. Prayer Circle

6. Next meeting and Adjournment: Monday, February 13 at 9:00 am