

**Orchard Valley United Church
Congregational Life Committee Meeting
January 31, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Congregational Life Committee was held on Tuesday Jan. 31 , at the New Minas Site. The meeting was called to order by chairperson Rebecca Godfrey. Those present were Cheryl Manzer, Gail Gordon, Rebecca Godfrey, and Vange Leslie

Rebecca opened the meeting with a reading. Peace and Understanding from a Prayer for Every Need.

The Agenda was approved.

Vange agreed to act as secretary.

Minutes of November 2016 were approved as circulated.

Old Business

It was noted that the November You All Come to Supper went well, however, the attendance was down. Gail reported that the group for Sherbrooke Lake Camp met and the meeting went well. The cost of the camp was approximately \$1,500.00. There were a number of concerns raised. One being the issue of who should be watching out for the children when it comes to the evening campfire , also there were concerns about the lake. Their will be further meetings re. continuance of the camp weekend. It was felt that perhaps there should be no smoking and also ground rules set.

The matter of the kitchen was discussed. This matter was brought before council and decisions were made concerning new storage space and counter tops. Cheryl and Eric have donated some new cabinets. A fridge will be moved to make space for the new cupboard. Dishes from from the back pantry will be stored in the new cupboard. An Electrician is going to inspect the wiring because of problems with the stoves and also tripping breakers. New GFI plugs were installed and the stoves repaired.

New Business

School for Fun was discussed - a program to be held the four Monday evenings in February, like we had last year. The three programs to be offered are genealogy, cooking, and guitar lessons. The first cooking class will be an Indian Dish, the second evening Feb. 13, will be cream puffs, the last two Mondays to be determined.

The Car Rally is still expected to take place sometime in the spring. A Bus Trip may be a possibility in the spring.

The next You All Come to Supper will be held on Tuesday February 28, 2017. Cheryl will decide on the menu.

Next meeting February 28, 2017 preceding the dinner. Meeting adjourned at 4:40p.m.

Evangeline Acting Secretary

Rebecca Godfrey Co- Chairperson

