

**ORCHARD VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE  
CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
Thursday, March 30, 2017, 7 pm**

Note: This was our first meeting since Jan. 12, 2017.

**Present:** Kathy Schofield, Amanda Dominey, Andy Pitter, Linda Draper, Judy Norton, Heather Hennigar

**Regrets:** Lorna MacNeil, Cheryl Hill, Meg Townsend

**Volunteer Chair:** Judy

**Opening Prayer:** Judy

**Minutes** from Nov 17, 2016, and Jan 12, 2017, were approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

–**Duty of Care:** Kathy finished her police records check and Amanda took first step.

–**Coldest Night of the Year:** the Dominey family went at least. Big turnout overall.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

–Curriculum flyer: we discussed under new business

–Brunswick St letter to OV: Andy will pass on to St Andrew's UCW

### **REPORTS**

–**Lectionary Group:** fewer meetings due to weather recently but still faithful group.

–**Y'All Come to Supper:** 80 people at Feb supper (with 40 at following Ash Wed worship); small group at March supper. Time of Feb supper changed from 6 pm to 5 pm because of Ash Wed worship and new time kept for March. Judy will talk to Congregational Life about the start time being too early. March program: Judy and the children present "planted" artificial flowers outside and made a spring poster.

–**9 am children:** Enjoying attendance chart and stickers. Good turnout lately: 10 kids several consecutive weeks. Children's story/discussion, craft, colouring pages. Nursery if finished everything with some supervision.

–**Sunday School:** good turnout day of Junior Honour Choir. Teacher roster still needing attention to make sure it's not the same people all the time. Ask George Dunfee to help specifically with Noah and Jacob. Need more room and still need Nursery caregivers. Also, the older children raised \$120 more for Gift with Vision than last reported (total: \$255). Easter Sunday will be whole group activities mainly meant for the younger ones including making butterflies to decorate the sanctuary, an Easter video, and egg hunt.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

–**Berwick Camp planning:** Andy put out announcement for Camping Sunday at the latest.

–**Dessert & Movie:** Judy will show "The Gospel Road" starring Johnny Cash and June Carter on Palm Sunday (April 9, 6 pm) as an adult study. Projector needed. Free will donation will go to Sherbrooke Lake Camp Board.

- Curriculum:** we answered and discussed the survey questions Judy prepared for us and started discussing curriculum for next year. We will look at samples online and decide next meeting.
- Future service project for the children:** possibilities include drought in Africa, Sherbrooke Lake Camp, and buying an acre of corn through Cdn Foodgrains Bank (and maybe planting some corn ourselves behind the church building).

**Next Meeting Date:** April 20, 2017, 7 pm (email otherwise)

**Closing Prayer:** Judy