

**Orchard Valley United Church
Pastoral Care Committee
Minutes of April 10, 2017 meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Pastoral Care Committee of Orchard Valley United Church was held Monday, April 10, 2017 at 9:00am.

Members present: Vera Burke, Peter Dekker, Allyson Dunfee, Vangé Leslie, Jean Millett, Noreen MacGregor, Rev Ivan Norton, Edna Roach, Joy Waterbury (Chair)

1. **Opening reading and candle lighting** – Joy opened with a reading on friendship from To Bless the Space Between Us, John O’Donohue.
2. **Minutes and Correspondence** – March 13 minutes approved as corrected. Amendment – Judy Gilmour from Stewardship Committee.

Correspondence received to be discussed as new business.
3. **Budget** - \$20.00 spent year to date. Not paying KP2P.
4. **Council Report** – Joy attended. Remittances all passed.
5. **Old Business** –
 - a. Cards - Thank you to Theresa for sending out cards this past year. Edna will now take over this job.
 - b. Duty to care was discussed with new members to insure police check forms are complete before visiting church members.
 - c. Our PC visitation list was reviewed; a revised and updated list will be emailed by Theresa to PC members.
 - d. You’ve Got A Friend - Friendship Lists were distributed to callers - Edna, Peter, Allyson and George.
 - e. KP2P – no one using this service right now
 - f. Shawl Ministry – 5 shawls given out this month
 - g. Spirit Yoga – going very well
 - h. Soup Luncheon – no one from our PC list participated in the luncheon. We will continue to promote.
 - i. Blue Christmas – Peter Dekker will chair this committee, with the PC committee participation. Please collect any poems, stories or readings that maybe applicable to this situation.
6. **New Business** –
 - a. Wish list for 2017 - A prayer request form would be an idea to discuss with our new minister.
 - b. A facility research question form was distributed to committee members by church chair persons for feedback. Next meeting will discuss our PC considerations.
 - c. Marcy MacPherson would like to hold a workshop on Dementia. Joy will get more information on ways to have her present.
 - d. Senior Services – Going very well, positive work by many people. Rev Ivan will thank the many piano players who assist.

Prayer Circle

Next meeting: Monday, May 8, 2017 at 9:00 am