

Orchard Valley United Church
Pastoral Care Committee
Minutes of June 12, 2017 meeting

The monthly meeting of the Pastoral Care Committee of Orchard Valley United Church was held Monday, June 12, 2017 at 9:00am.

Opening reading and candle lighting – Jean opened the meeting with a reading from To Bless The Space Between Us, John Donohue.

Members present – Vange Leslie, Edie Lloyd, Noreen MacGregor, Jean Millett, Edna Roach, Joy Waterbury (Chair)

Regrets- Vera Burke, Peter Dekker, Allyson Dunfee, George Dunfee, Rev Ivan Norton

Minutes – Minutes of May 8, 2017 were passed as presented. No correspondence.

Budget- Make note of change from last meeting. To date, out of PC \$400.00 annual budget, \$142.00 has been spent; expense of books to be added.

Council report- A meeting after the June 18, Sunday service is scheduled to discuss Orchard Valley contributing \$3000.00 annually for 5 years to assist in the \$70,000.00 renovation for Berwick United Church Camp. This year Berwick camp is July 30.

Old Business

Grief visiting books – Books were passed out to PC committee members to lend out to folks as needed. The books were stamped as property of Orchard Valley United Church and we pencilled in our own names.

Dementia and Relationship-orientated care- A session is booked with Marcy MacPherson for October 10, 1:30 – 3:00, here at Orchard Valley United. Open to the congregation and the community. Organizing plans to be completed in September.

Cards- Edna Roach will speak to Theresa about sending out cards as necessary.

Review of visitation list- The June 8 visitation list was reviewed and changes made. Edie Lloyd will speak to Rev Debbie Orton at Valley Regional Hospital about the next orientation course for palliative visiting.

You've Got A Friend- Edie Lloyd gave a report of her calls made.

KP2P- not being used at this time

Shawl Ministry- Jean Millett reported six shawls passed out this month

Spirit Yoga- Joy reported no yoga sessions during summer months

Soup Luncheon- will resume in September

Blue Christmas Service 2017- will be organized in the September. Peter Dekker will chair with help of PC committee.

Visit sheets- passed in by PC members

New Business

Summer Business- Call Rev Ivan or Judy if any situation arises over the summer.

Prayer circle

Next meeting September 11, 2017 at 9:00am

Respectfully submitted, Noreen MacGregor