

**Orchard Valley United Church  
Pastoral Care Committee  
Minutes of September 11, 2017**

The first monthly meeting of the Pastoral Care Committee of Orchard Valley United Church was held Monday, September 11, 2017 at 8:45 am.

**Opening reading and candle lighting** – Edie opened the meeting with a reading on leadership from To Bless The Space Between Us, John Donohue. Allyson will do a reading next meeting.

**Members present** – Peter Dekker, Allyson Dunfee, Edie Lloyd, Noreen MacGregor, Jean Millett, Rev Ivan Norton, Edna Roach, Joy Waterbury (chair)

**Regrets** – Vera Burke, Vangé Leslie

**Minutes** – Minutes of June 12, 2017 were passed as presented.

**Correspondence** – 1. Thank you note from Mildred Miller. 2. Notice of a workshop on Spiritual Hospitality: Three Cultures of Care in Health Care, October 26, 8:45 – 3:30, \$30.00 registration fee. Joy has registration forms. Deadline to register October 18 @ 4:00.

**Old Business:**

**Grief visiting books** – are being used and appreciated. More sets passed out to committee members. We will buy more as necessary.

**Dementia and Relationship-oriented care** – Workshop, led by Marcy MacPherson, to be held at OV church open to public, October 10 – 1:30-3:00. Pastoral care committee will assist in hosting, arriving early to set up 1:00. Joy will bring fruit, Edie -cheese, Noreen-muffins, Edna-crackers, Allyson-cookies.

**Cards** – Edna very busy sending out cards

**Review of visitation list** – updates made to all lists. Revised copy distributed.

**You've Got A Friend** – no updates

**KP2P** – no one using this service

**Shawl Ministry** – six shawls passed out since June

**Spirit Yoga** – starts today

**Soup Luncheon** – no requests, take off agenda

**Blue Christmas Service** – Committee members watch for material that may be appropriately used for this service, usually held around December 21. We will assist Peter Dekker as he heads up this service.

**Visit Sheets** – passed in to Joy

**Prayer circle. Next meeting** – Monday October 16, 8:45 am

Respectfully submitted,  
Noreen MacGregor