

**Orchard Valley United Church
Pastoral Care Committee
Minutes of November 20, 2017**

Candle lightning and opening reading: At 8:45 Rev Ivan lit the candle. Vera shared a reading on using our talents and a prayer.

Members present: Vera Burke, Peter Dekker, Allyson Dunfee, George Dunfee, Edie Lloyd, Noreen MacGregor, Jean Millett (today's Chairperson), Rev Ivan Norton, Edna Roach

Regrets: Vange Leslie, Joy Waterbury

Minutes: Approved as corrected. Council Report: Food for Thought envelopes are on the front table.

Correspondence: Two thank you notes to our committee 1. [redacted] in appreciation of bulletins being dropped off to [redacted]. 2. Rev Debra Orton, from Valley Regional Hospital, for the wonderful support to a patient in special need. Also an email, from Susanne Sweatman to inform our committee of Rebecca Freesen, at L'Arche, who appreciates the opportunity to share her program on forgiveness, Tapestry.

Budget: \$556.00 remaining of our \$800.00 budget. M & P will look into costs and conditions needed to have a defibrillator at OVUC and possibly holding a First Aid Course. KP2P is being used again, consider this bill in our budget.

Old Business

Cards: Edna sent out eight cards this month

Review of visitation List: All list reviewed and discussed, updated

You've Got A Friend: Vera says seems to be going well. She will check in with her callers.

KP2P: Schedule has been set up. Nov 26 – Vange, Dec 3 – Jean, Dec 10 – Joy, Dec 17 – Edna, Dec 24 requires a volunteer, Dec 31 – Edie.

Shawl Ministry: 10 shawls and 6 prayer patches given out this month. More masculine colored shawls required.

Spirit Yoga: \$204.00 added to PC budget

Blue Christmas: December 20, 7:00pm. Peter gave a report on behalf of his committee – Joy, Jean, Allyson, George and Vera. A draft copy of the program was circulated.

Visit sheets: passed in by committee members

Spirit Hospitality Report: to be given next meeting by Joy and Jean

New Business

The Friday morning breakfast group will give us activity ideas for the New Minas Seniors Center. We will discuss possibility of helping host these ideas.

Prayer Circle: Rev Ivan led us in a closing circle prayer

Next meeting: December 11, 8:45 am

Respectfully submitted Noreen MacGregor