

Pastoral Care Committee

Minutes of Meeting

Dec 11/17

Present: Joy Waterbury, Rev Ivan Norton, Edna Roach, Jean Millett, Allyson Dunfee, George Dunfee, Edie Lloyd

Regrets: Noreen MacGregor, Peter Dekker, Vangé Leslie, Vera Burke, Fran Turner

Ivan opened with a Reading.

Minutes Approved.

Susanne Sweatman asking for OV to possibly add "Restorative Justice and Forgiveness" information based on CBC podcast for the Congregation. We agreed to do this and add it to our Jan. agenda.

Budget/Nominating Committees doing ok, nothing to report.

Search Committee for New Minister ongoing.

Edna sent 6 cards on behalf of PC. Please send Edna and names you would like to receive a card.

Visitation list reviewed. Felt that acuity level at Greenwich Shannex may be higher than at Kentville Shannex. Also, noise levels from Staff meeting room at Greenwich Shannex service can be disruptive.

Church bulletins mailed out.

You've Got a Friend list reviewed.

Edie expressed guilt on not scheduling visits due to own schedule but will visit Friends in Dec. Group consensus it is sometimes difficult in getting everything done. Ivan suggested sending cards is a good way to reach out.

[Redacted] expressing wish to come to Sunday Service discussed.

KPPT: Joy working on schedule for Jan. Jean will do the 7th, Edna will do the 14th, Joy will do the 21st and Joy will ask Vangé to do the 28th.

Shawl Ministry: Three given out in Dec so far. Small child's blanket Blessed for [redacted] on her way to surgery soon.

Sprit Yoga: Cancelled for Dec.

Blue Christmas/Longest Night of the Year: Dec 20. Committee Gathering at 5:30 for rehearsal. Committee to gather at back of the Church if support is needed during service.

Visit sheets passed into Joy.

Booklets for Health Info regarding African American Health/Wellness circulated to view. Senator Dr Wanda Bernard presented on Oct 26 at Old Orchard Inn on "Spiritual Hospitality: Three Cultures of Care in Health".

Meeting closed with Prayer Circle.

NEXT MEETING: JAN 8th at 0900 am! Please note New time!!