

**ORCHARD VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE  
CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, February 15, 2018**

**Present:** Ivan Norton, Judy Norton, Kathy Schofield, Heather Hennigar, Andy Pitter

**Regrets:** Meg Townsend, Lorna MacNeil, Amanda Dominey, Cheryl Hill

**Opening prayer:** Ivan

**Volunteer chair:** Judy

**Minutes:** we approved the minutes from January 18, 2018

**Old Business**

**Kings Riverside Court:** Myah Hawley and Grace Oleskevich were not available for February 11 (Stage Prophet rehearsals started early January) so we will plan for October instead. Grace was keen to help again.

**Day at Camp:** This congregational event at Berwick Camp is scheduled for Sunday, June 24.

**Y'all Come to Supper and a Movie:** January's supper was cancelled. We will use the same craft materials for February's supper.

**Valentine's Day Party:** This was successful. We received a note of thanks from Dr. Jianan Peng whose younger daughters came to it.

**Correspondence:** Judy shared a curriculum notice. We are late ordering so Theresa will print off paper copies of the leader's guides online. Judy will see if she can have the rest shipped from the Canadian distributor (less costly). If she can't, the Sunday School teachers will do without them. Judy will also make sure that the curriculum isn't charged automatically to her credit card again.

**Reports**

**Lectionary group:** Illness has affected turn out for this group as well.

**Sunday School:** We discussed the roster for March, and Heather shared a conversation she had with Grace and Myah. They still find the curriculum too young despite teachers only using the older children's materials.

**Pancake Supper:** Good cross-section of kids present.

**New Business**

**Intent to study:** Andy shared her plan to do the Christian Education and Worship Certificate with the Centre of Christian Studies. The committee is supportive and invited her to ask for financial support.

**Boundaries Commission Report:** The new regional councils that may replace Maritime Conference put Nova Scotia with Bermuda and New Brunswick and PEI with each other.

**Easter plans:** Judy has ordered palms for Palm Sunday. There will be communion on Maundy Thursday, Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, and pancakes after the sunrise worship on Easter Sunday. Heather will ask Grace and Myah about picking a Lent project (a local one) for the coin banks we gave out at the Valentine's Day party.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, March 15, 2018, 7 pm

**Closing prayer:** Judy Norton