

Orchard Valley United Church

Pastoral Care Committee - Minutes of February 12, 2018

Candle lighting and reading: Joy and Edna lit the candle; Noreen shared a reading on love from Joyce Rupp, Out of the Ordinary. Vera will do the next reading.

Members present: Vera Burke, Allyson Dunfee, George Dunfee, Vange Leslie, Noreen MacGregor, Jean Millett, Rev Ivan Norton, Edna Roach, Joy Waterbury (Chairperson)

Regrets: Edie Lloyd

Minutes: January 15, 2018 minutes approved as presented

Correspondence: Monthly emails received by chair, Joy to be filed.

Budget and council report: Defibrillator and staff instruction course in 2018 budget; church space to be used by hikers for two days in February; pastoral care \$900.00 budgeted for 2018.

Old Business:

Cards: Edna sent out 14 cards

Review of visitation list: Printed, updated list reviewed; Rev Ivan held eight funerals this month. Committee members gave caring reports about people visited.

You've Got A Friend: Received compliments on a job well done, making calls and sending cards.

Duty to Care: Joy will follow up with new member Sheila Richardson

KP2P schedule: Feb 18 – Jean, Feb 25 – Vange, Mar 4 – Joy, Mar 11- Carol Dewar, Mar 18- Edna, Mar 25 – Jean, Apr 1 – Easter Sunday- OPEN, Apr 8- Joy, Apr 15 – Judy Gilmour, Apr 22 – Vange, Apr 29– Jean.

Shawl Ministry: 3 given out this month

Spirit Yoga: Up to 23 participants; 8 church members and others community; great outreach

Visit Sheets: Passed into Joy

Forgiveness workshop: Rev Ivan has been trying to contact Rebecca Freesan. When she contacts us, we will continue planning. A Sunday after church service, a pot luck; possibly February 25 or March 11.

New Business: none

Prayer Circle: Led by Joy

Next meeting: No March meeting. April 9 @ 9:00

Respectfully submitted: Noreen MacGregor