

Orchard Valley United Church

Pastoral Care Committee

Minutes of October 16, 2017

**Opening reading and candle lightning** – At 8:45 Joy lit the candle and Allyson read Solitude, from To Bless The Space Between Us.

**Members present** – Vera Burke, Peter Dekker, Allyson Dunfee, George Dunfee, Noreen MacGregor, Jean Millett, Rev Ivan Norton, Edna Roach, Joy Waterbury

**Regrets** – Edie Lloyd

**Minutes** – September 11, 2017 minutes were approved as presented

**Correspondence** – three pieces of correspondence were read; two added to New Business

**Budget** – To date Pastoral Care has spent \$453.00 out of the \$600.00 budget; balance of \$147.00. Grief visiting books were the largest expense.

**Council Report** – Food for thought program books are on the entrance table. New Minas Seniors Center is looking for leadership in activities; added to new business.

**Old business:**

**Dementia and Relationship Education** – Thirteen participants attended a very informative session, hosted, by PC committee, in the church.

**Cards** – Edna sent 15 cards out this month

**Review of visitation list** – facility and home visitation lists were reviewed by committee members and changes made.

**You've Got A Friend** – no report

**Duty to Care** – covered, no report

**KP2P Schedule** – one invoice only, no one using presently

**Shawl Ministry** – two shawls passed out this month

**Spirit Yoga**- going well, about six participants. A little Outreach, as well.

**Blue Christmas Service 2017** – will be called Longest Night of the Year. Rev Judy has supplied the committee with resources from previous services. PC will host this service December 21, led by a committee of Peter Dekker, Jean Millett, Joy Waterbury, Allyson Dunfee and Vera Burke.

**Visit Sheets** – handed into Joy

**New Business:**

**Pod cast** – Joy will contact Susanne Sweatman about this pod cast on forgiveness

**New Minas Seniors Center** – We had a discussion about leading activities in their facility or inviting the seniors to our church activities. Edna will ask the game group for an opinion on outreach members. Joy will speak to Edie Lloyd.

**2018 committee members** – All members present at the meeting will remain on the PC for 2018.

**Prayer Circle-** Rev Ivan led us in a closing prayer

**Next meeting** – November 20, 8:45am

Respectfully submitted  
Noreen MacGregor