

**Congregational Life Meeting
Orchard Valley United Church
October 24, 2017**

The meeting of Congregational Life was held on October 24, 2017. Those who attended were Gail Gordon, Cheryl Manzer, Vange Lesley, and Darlene Hennigar. Rebecca agreed to act as secretary.

Old Business

The Sept. You All Come to Supper went well. There were 18 people there.

It was decided in the group, that we are going to reach out to the men's group, to see if they will help to get the Christmas tree up. Rebecca will ask the men's group to do that.

New Business

It was discussed in our group about having Stewardship and Congregational Life come together. It was decided that it would not work out because it would not be feasible. They have two different mandates.

We discussed having an events roster list. On the list would be events that our committee would have throughout the year. This is to let people know what is going on. It was suggested that other committees do the same. We would send a list to Theresa so she could send it out in the bulletin. Rebecca is going to discuss this at council.

We are going to have a movie night, when we have our supper in January. Gail will look after the movie, and decide where in the church she wants to show it.

Congregational Life is going to help out with church service at Shannex in Kentville. They need somebody to lead it. Most members will be there. The service is at 2 on Nov. 3. We talked about having School for Fun in February. The majority wants to do this. There needs to be further discussion on it.

Our next meeting will be on Nov. 28. at 3:30. Supper will be at 5. Our meal will be lasagna with garlic bread. For dessert we will have Stain Glass Windows (a jello dessert). Before the supper the children along with Congregational Life will help to decorate the church as well as the Christmas Tree.

Respectively
Rebecca Godfrey

Co-Chairperson