

Orchard Valley United Church

Pastoral Care Committee Minutes of January 15, 2018

Candle lighting and opening reading: Our rescheduled January 8 meeting was opened with a reading by Jean, from Out of the Ordinary, Joyce Rupp, Standing at the Gates of the New Year. Noreen will do next month's reading.

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

Regrets: Vange Leslie, Edie Lloyd

Minutes: Approved as submitted by Edie Lloyd

Correspondence: emails from Theresa updated the visitation list

Budget and council report: Ministry and Personnel will take over purchasing the defibulator for the church. Joy will make recommendations.

Search committee will be giving a report next week.

Old business

Cards: Edna sent out 12 cards this past month

Review of visitation list: There were many updates to our list in the last month. A few new names were added to the list. A needed caring discussion about some members on our list.

You've Got A Friend: nothing new, going well

KP2P: Schedule for the next two months with some Sundays needing a volunteer. Please let Joy know if you can help out. Feb 4 Joy, Feb 11 – open, Feb 18 Jean, Feb 25 Vange, March 4 Joy, Mar 11 – open, Mar 18 – open, Mar 25 Jean.

Shawl ministry: Jean reported 5 shawls sent out since December 11. 16 shawls blessed on Sunday.

Spirit Yoga: Starts today for the New Year

Blue Christmas Service 2017: The service was well received, good turn out and worthwhile. Thank you to the organizers and participants. Hope to repeat next year.

Visit Sheets: visit sheets passed into Joy

New Business

Joy will recommend church staff take Standard First Aid course paid for by OV.

Sheila Richardson will join the Pastoral Care Committee. Sheila will be given duty to care.

Prayer circle: Led by Rev Ivan Norton

Next Meeting: February 19 @ 9:00, no meeting in March, then April 9 @ 9:00