

Orchard Valley United Church

Pastoral Care Committee – Minutes of September 10, 2018

Opening Reading and candle lighting: Our chairperson, Joy, read from The Upper Room, Disciplines. “The greatest gift Jesus offers people through his healing is restoration to community.”

Attendance: Present: Peter Dekker, Allyson and George Dunfee, Vangé Leslie, Noreen MacGregor, Edna Roach, Rev Don Sellsted, Joy Waterbury.

Regrets: Vera Burke, Edie Lloyd, Jean Millett.

Joy welcomed Rev Don to our meeting. Rev Don spoke of confidentiality being priority. He will visit in hospital and at home as requested.

Minutes: Minutes of the June 11 meeting approved as circulated.

Correspondence:

1. Spiritual Care conference, November 8 @ Old Orchard Inn.
2. Acadia student requested a drive to Sunday service. Betty Curry will tend to this.

Budget and Council Report: no report

Old Business:

You’ve Got a Friend: no report

Cards: Edna sent out 14 cards

Review of visitation list: Amendments made to the list. Visits discussed and church members well-being discussed. All committee members to update their list. As new minister, Rev Don visited 12 people.

Duty to Care: Everyone up to date.

KP2P: Discussion on the concern to accommodate all wheel chairs and accessibility to all people coming to the Sunday service by the Access Bus. Joy will ask for the back centre row of chairs to be removed to allow room for these folks. Any committee members attending church will assist our volunteers as needed.

Shawl Ministry: Jean passed out 4 shawls.

Spirit Yoga: Starts today

Visit Sheets: Passed in

Hospital Training: September 27 @ 1:00 VR Hospital; Allyson and George Dunfee, Rev Don and Noreen MacGregor attending.

New Business:

Review mandate: Next month

Spiritual Care Conference: Motion for Pastoral Care committee to cover the cost for two committee members to attend, Vangé Leslie and Edna Roach. Motion moved by Noreen MacGregor and seconded by George Dunfee. Rev Don will also attend. Conference November 8 at the Old Orchard Inn.

Prayer Circle: Rev Don closed with a prayer. We were all very thankful to have Rev Don attend our first meeting of the fall.

Meeting time: October 15 at 9:00 am

Meeting adjourned 10:00 am

Respectfully submitted,

Noreen MacGregor