

**Orchard Valley United Church**  
**Worship Committee Minutes**  
Tuesday, April 3, 2018 – 7:00 pm

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Lighting of the Christ Candle and Devotions**

Pat Godfrey, “Making Another’s Life Better” from *Building a Better You* by Joel Osteen

**3. Roll call & regrets**

Present: Cynthia Bruce, Ken Hassell, Rev. Ivan & Judy Norton, Marion Buchan, Pat Godfrey, Kathy Schofield, Christina Macdonald  
Regrets: Jennie Bustin and Betty Rockwell sent their regrets

**4. Approval of minutes**

Ken suggested amendment to correct “Godfre” to “Godfrey”

**5. Correspondence**

Catalogue of worship resources was received

**6. Approval of the Agenda**

Additional items to New Business: Bulletin Covers and Anniversary Sunday

**7. Business Arising from the Minutes:**

*a) Senior Services*

- April 30 at Shannex
- We have Betty for two services and she is willing to help out whenever needed
- All services and music for all services covered

*b) Camping Sunday – May 6*

- Campfire service – stories, skits, songs
- Cynthia will follow up with Rebecca and Gail from Congregational Life Committee about hot dogs and s’mores

**8. New Business**

*a) Membership*

- Motion to approve the completed Baptism and Confirmation of [new members] on Palm Sunday
- Moved by Pat Godfrey; Seconded by Kathy Schofield. Motion passed
- Motion that the Roll of Membership be corrected to include [member’s] name
- Moved by Marion Buchan; Seconded by Kathy Schofield. Motion passed

*b) Announcements*

Discussion about who is responsible for the content of Announcements related to ensuring the communication of the availability of both hard and electronic versions of church meeting resources and documents. There was a lack of clarity around who makes this decision – Cynthia will check with Ministry and Personnel and with Theresa so we can make sure this is not missed in future.

*c) May and June services*

- Ivan and Judy will be away including the Sundays of May 13 and 20
- For supply, Cynthia will contact John Wray after Ivan talks to Karen Lynch
- Next communion service will be June 10 – also the anniversary of church union
- June 24 is the Nortons' last Sunday. We are all going to Berwick camp for a celebration at 11:00am – drives may need to be discussed

*d) Bulletin covers*

- We've had a request from Jean Millett to have bulletin covers that advertise the Foodgrains Teapot Sale – discussion – that's fine
- Ivan says it might be nice to order a new batch – Judy says we're fine for now at least – recently asked Theresa to switch to blossoms
- Cynthia will speak to Peter Oleskevich about new photos – winter; vineyard for communion suggested by Judy

*e) Anniversary Service*

- Tentatively scheduled for October 14
- Cynthia will present to Council as our recommendation

**9. Comments from Our Church Family**

- Judy says people loved the week with two choirs (and survived the week with none)
- Perhaps an annual event – maybe end of April or May

**10. Comments from the Clergy**

Judy suggests at some point we talk to Don Sellsted about what summer dates he will want to take off so we can plan for supply dates

**11. Next meeting: May 1, 2018**

- We may not need a June meeting
- Marion gives her regrets for May 1 in advance
- Ivan or Judy can do a devotional

**12. Closing Prayer & Adjournment – 7:52 pm**