

## Orchard Valley United Church

### Pastoral Care Committee – Minutes of January 14, 2019

**Opening reading and candle lighting** – Vera Burke lit the candle and Noreen MacGregor read from The Upper Room Disciplines.

**Attendance:** Present: Vera Burke, Peter Dekker, Linda Draper, Allyson and George Dunfee, Noreen MacGregor, Jean Millett, Edna Roach, Rev Don Sellsted, Joy Waterbury (chairperson). Regrets: Edie Lloyd, Vangé Leslie.

**Minutes, correspondence, budget:** Minutes of the November 19 meeting approved. There was not a formal December meeting; Joy hosted a lovely Christmas lunch. No budget report. Correspondence - a Christmas card from Budgells.

**Minister's report:** Rev Don has had more requests for home visits and an increase in personal calls. Also an increase in request for small seek counselling. Very busy in the hospital. After communion in church, two folks were served communion at home and in hospital.

#### Old BUSINESS

**Longest Night of the Year:** successful, about 30 people attended

**Shannex Greenwich Service:** To be held 10:30 January 28. Jean and Vera will facilitate. On January 11, Joy and two others facilitated the Kentville Shannex service.

**Cards sent:** Edna sent out three cards this past month.

**Review of visitation list:** List updated.

**You've Got a Friend:** Peter and Linda will help Vera update this list.

**KP2P schedule:** Feb 3 – Judy Gilmour, Feb 10 – Jean, Feb 11 - Linda, Feb 24 – Joy, March 3 – Jean, March 10 – Joy. A KPPT return trip costs \$17.00, a pick up along the way costs \$7.00.

**Shawl Ministry:** Jean reported 13 shawls were gifted in December.

**Spirit Yoga:** Going well.

**Review mandate:** Next meeting.

**Baptismal Plague:** Rev Don said the office is waiting for updates and then to be hung.

**Visit sheets:** Passed in.

#### New Business

**Committee Positions:** Looking for next year Chairperson and secretary positions.

**Prayer Circle:** Led by Rev Don.

**Next meeting and adjournment:** February 11, 9:00 am.