

Orchard Valley United

Pastoral Care Committee – April 8, 2019

Opening reading and Candle lighting: The candle was lit and Noreen shared a reading.

Attendance: Peter Dekker, Linda Draper, Jean Millett, Noreen MacGregor, Rev Don Sellsted, (Chairperson) Joy Waterbury. Regrets: Vera Burke, Allyson and George Dundee, Vange Leslie

Minutes & Correspondence & Budget: Minutes of the March meeting were approved as circulated. Correspondence received will be addressed in New Business. No one attended the March council meeting, so no budget to report.

Minister's report: The past month Rev Don has received a lot of calls from the hospital about OV folk and other community people needing attention. Monitoring his visits due to suffering with a cold, Rev Don had many phone visits, hospital and home visits.

Old Business

Review mandate: Copies of revised mandate circulated and checked

Cards Sent: No report

Review of visitation list: Updated info about folks, committee members contact and visit

You've got a Friend: No report

KP2P Schedule: April 14 – Jean or Joy, April 21 – Linda, April 28 – Peter, May 5 – Jean, May 12 – Joy, May 19 – Linda. Peter Dekker is available to help as needed.

Shawl Ministry: No shawls given out this month. Blessing of the shawls Sunday, April 14.

Spirit Yoga: Lower number of participants with spring weather.

Visit Sheets: Passed in

New Business:

Funding for cards: Request for financial assistance for the many cards and stamps sent out to be paid out of PC budget.

Canadian Association for Spiritual Care: We received an email about this in Fredericton, April 29 – May 2.

E-ssentials: Working for Lasting Change: Joy sent out this information email to committee members

Affirming Church: Rev Don discussed the need for all of us to be an affirming church, welcoming ALL people and making no assumptions. "Take our heart and Be in action"

Prayer Circle – Led by Rev Don

Next meeting: May 13 @ 9:00 am