

Orchard Valley United

Pastoral Care Committee – June 3, 2019

Opening reading and candle lighting: Joy lit the candle and Vera shared a light hearted list of quotes supplied by Gail.

Attendance: Vera Burke, Peter Dekker, Linda Draper, Vange Leslie, Jean Millett, Noreen MacGregor, Rev Don Sellsted, Joy Waterbury. Special guest: Gail and Garth Gordon Regrets : Allyson and George Dunfee, Edie Lloyd, Edna Roach

Minutes & Correspondence & Budget: Minutes of the May meeting were approved as circulated. Correspondence from worship committee asking for our assistance at senior residence worship. June 14 – 1:30 Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville; June 24 – 10:30 Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich; June 26- 10:15 & 11:00 Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home. Rev Don send two emails updated info on church members. Our annual budget of \$1000.00, spent \$61.00 this month, \$246.00 year to date.

Minister's Report: Rev Don reports doing many hospital visits, home and church visits, a graveside service, wedding vow renewal this morning; visiting new families and young families with children. He prepares services for senior residences. Rev John Moses will cover his vacation.

Old Business

Death Café Request: Gail and Garth Gordon presented the committee with a draft on Steps to Take After a Death. Discussion to go forward in the fall with a final copy to be added to our Grieving Booklets. Rev Don will have further discussion with Gail and Garth.

Cards Sent: No report on how many sent out. Rev Don has enjoyed the opportunity to write in the cards before mailing out.

Review of Visitation list: A few changes noted to update our list.

You've got a Friend: Vera reported the list will be revamped in the fall. A new church directory would be very helpful. Joy will request at council.

KP2P: June is complete, July and August not doing. September 1 – Joy, Sept 8- Jean, Sept 15 – Linda and at our meeting we will fill in dates.

Shawl Ministry: 9 sent out

Spirit Yoga: No yoga in July and August

Visit Sheets: Passed in

New Business:

Prayer Circle: Joy led prayer circle

Next Meeting and Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:00. Next meeting September 9 at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted: Noreen MacGregor