

Pastoral Care Ministry Team Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2019

Attending: Lyn Luszcz, Barbara Armstrong, Pam Mack, Liz Halpin, Suz Cate, Mary Bowman, Carolyn Wheeler, Christopher Wilkerson, Ann Russell and Kathy Hunter. Meeting was called to order by Pam Mack, Chair, at 4:07pm. We opened with a unison reading of the Prayer of St. Frances. Approval of the minutes from the February 2019 meeting followed.

Discussion followed on the status of Neighborhood Groups. Tom Witmer is working on updating our Neighborhood Groups. Barbara brought up the question of whether it is time for Clemson Downs to have their own group.

Pam went through a list of parishioners and discussion followed on each. Pam created a Google Doc with a list of parishioners who are on our list and we went through each one, talking about visits, meal delivery, cards, updates, and prayer shawls. Liz suggested sending birthday cards as well and Suz will ask the Day School to also send one. Eucharistic Lay Visits and Suz and Christopher have taken Communion as well to some. Liz often sends cards to both spouses when one is infirmed.

Transportation: Kara is working on transportation to church for parishioners who need it.

Meal Ministry: Suz has a parishioner who may take over the organization of our meals for delivery, working with Claiborne. Suz will let us know when finalized.

Prayer Shawls: Three prayer shawls were blessed by Suz at this past Sunday's services.

Health Ministry: We are going to purchase another DVD series for "Dementia Care" and once we have two copies, we will put these copies in our church library and publicize. Suz brought up a health ministry educational offering for parents. Christopher mentioned perhaps an on-going series of different topics. Such topics may include ADD/ADHD, screen time, immunizations, bipolar disorder, etc. Pam and Christopher will meet to discuss.

Kathy gave a brief update on our budget.

Pam brought up our Pastoral Care Resource Center in the Parish Hall and making cards to send to parishioners. Mary Bowman will organize this. Kara will help organize cards for Evelyn Goodman's upcoming birthday.

Pam and Kathy will work on proposed Good Samaritan Fund guidelines and bring a draft to our next Pastoral Care Ministry Team meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm. Next Meeting: April 15, 2019 4:00pm.

**minutes respectfully submitted by Kathy Hunter, March 11, 2019*