

Pastoral Care Board
August 27, 2024 Minutes Ministry Updates

Deacon Pam is now the Director of Pastoral Care. She offered a welcome and an opening prayer. All the members except Beckie Armstrong were there. Warden Susan Chase relayed information concerning the Whole Person Ministry, for which Deacon Pam will be working with a Wellness Coordinator. Susan explained the 3 sectors of the Ministry, Nurses, Helping Hands and Pastoral Care and the finalization is being worked on.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors - Presently there are no issues. Pam will follow up with the pink slips and discuss who needs visitors. There seems to be enough boxes for Eucharistic Visits.

Friday Men's Group - Has approximately 11 regular attendees with an additional 2-5 weekly.

COHI - Need to learn about who needed visits in a timelier manner. Duration should be established of when to turn over to Stephen Ministers. Looking forward to having a small card in the pews to request visits.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - There are several shawls that will be blessed during the Home Coming Service. They are receiving many additional shawls that are being made at home, rather than at the meetings.

Medical Library - Some new items have been received and Michele has advised she is not being notified when material that is out on loan is no longer needed. CIS will gladly take any extra equipment.

Stephen Ministry - We need more parishioner awareness of both COHI and Stephen Ministry. A pew card is needed to invite anyone to ask for care.

Daughters of the King - Meetings will start again next month on the 3rd Saturday at 11:00AM. They have a very long private prayer list. Priscilla will send Betty an article to be included in the next "Come and See".

Women's Group - The group is growing and running smoothly. There is talk of starting another group at the start of Lent.

Budget - Kathy will investigate the fees for COHI. Any known needs should be forwarded to Pam as she must have the budget completed this week.

Ministry Fair - The Fair is Sept 15th. Pam asked for any pictures there might be of any of our Ministries. Pam will man our display after the 8:00 service and Susan has volunteered to man our display after the 10:00 service.

Someone must volunteer to be Deputy Chair, should Pam not be able to Chair a meeting.

Next Meeting – Thursday, Sept. 26, at 3:00 in the Chapel Annex

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Rupp,
Communicator