

January 14 2025, Minutes

Present: Deacon Pam, Kathy Medici, Michele Barkalow, Becky Armstrong, Barbara Edwards, David Sonnenfeld, Susan Chase, Betty Rupp.

Absent: Priscilla Wheeler, Jenny Lee.

Deacon Pam opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes from the November 21st meeting were reviewed. Becky made a motion to approve, Kathy seconded. The minutes were approved. Individual ministries gave their updates. Deacon Pam distributed and reviewed the Customary, which will be updated as needed.

Whole Person Ministry: Susan Chase gave an overview of the Ministry, which is based on the Parish survey and was sent out last year. The Ministry hopes to cover the physical, spiritual needs of those in need. It will have a confidential monitored phone line. Michele will contact Men on a Mission regarding the Ministry. On Feb. 2nd the Ministry will be presented to the Parish.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Currently there are 4 regular recipients. Barbara will prepare, and send to Betty, a write-up for Come and See to explain what EC Visitors are and do.

Friday Men's Group: David advised they have an average of 12 attendees per Friday.

CoHI: Kathy Medici, CoHI Facilitator, advised there was a combined meeting of the Stephen Ministers with 16 attendees. There were a lot of questions as to what Ministry did what and how they work in conjunction with each other. There is a training program for each group. Currently there is no trainer for COHI. Susan Chase is a qualified trainer for Stephen Ministers, which is a 9-month course.

Bereavement: The last "Walking thru Grief" has ended and was well received. The next session will start on Feb. 6th. At least 5 individuals have already signed up.

Women's Group: Beckie reported they have 10 members that meet once a week for about 1 hour. They read and discuss various books and have a sharing time, with various meeting leaders. They currently have no plan for a Lenten session.

Medical Equipment Library: Michele reported there are no updates.

Daughters of the King: Notices pertaining to the DoK have been forwarded to Lorraine to be included in Come and See. There is hope to get enough women interested. They will present a Ministry Minute on March 23rd.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: There are just 2 shawls left, but they will be blessing another 12 on Sunday.

New Business: Deacon Pam put out an unanswered plea for a deputy chair for the Pastoral Care Board.

Next meeting will be held on **February 11, 2025 @ 2:00PM** in the Chapel Annex.

Meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer by Becky Armstrong,

Respectfully Submitted,

Betty Rupp
Communicator