

MOUNT CROSS CARE TEAM

MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 9, 2020

In attendance – Gayle Johnson, Becky Riley, Bev Rueckert, Susan Prosser and Pastor Julie

The meeting opened with the LIGHT OF CHRIST AND DEVOTIONS

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – provided and reviewed

CONTINUING TRANSPORTATION NEEDS – rides for worship at second service continue to be a problem. Most volunteers attend first service. Discussion about targeted emailing of the signup request to those who attend second service and/or live in proximity to Evelyn L. needing the ride. Use promotion of committing to one ride a month or some other schedule that does not require providing the ride every week. Mary O'D. would also like rides to worship – first service. She needs to be contacted and then added to the signup system unless a volunteer wishes to become regular driver.

CARING CARD MINISTRY – Becky reported that 15 Christmas cards with grief CareNotes were sent in Dec. Due to the recent passing of several members the ongoing Card Ministry list will need updating. Also discussed were the cards that have been sent by John and Janet Colby. The Care Team is ready to send cards on behalf of the congregation to members with a death in their family. Susan will send cards to Buenger and Colby families. Also noted - Flower Delivery recommendations require updating.

REQUEST FOR 2020 FUNDING – Council action on MBC funds 1/9/20; Budget recommendation 1/9/20 – Susan reported on the outcome of the MBC funding for a Volunteer Coordinator and the amount included in the proposed 2020 budget for Caring. The next step in securing the Volunteer Coordinator will be to write a description of the duties and publicize the search to the congregation.

PLANS FOR A JANUARY 2020 CARE GATHERING –

LUNCH – We will open with the lunch and a prayer. Becky and Susan will bring sandwiches, Gayle salad, Bev chips, cookies and beverages and Susan paper goods. The program and discussion will take place during lunch with guest able to get up for food and beverages as they wish.

AGENDA – the gathering program will open with each attendee making an introduction and sharing an update about what they are doing in the Caring area or a thought they have about Caring needs, the Care Team will next provide an update on their undertakings, and Pastor Julie will end the session with her reflections on what has been said and observations from her time at Mount Cross. A basket for additional written input will be available throughout the meeting. Care Team updates will cover Transportation needs, meal support, brochure, proposed “blue box”, and volunteer coordinator.

BROCHURE – ROUGH draft will be distributed to those in attendance as a takeaway for review and comment not discussion during the gathering.

OTHER – open discussion guided by input of those in attendance.

CURRENT AND ONGOING CARE NEEDS were discussed with current possible needs for meals and special card needs highlighted.

NEXT CARE TEAM MEETING DATE - **Thursday, February 6th at 9 am**