

Mercy Team Meeting Minutes
January 30th, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

Attendance: Mary Lancaster (P), Josiah Colle (P), Steve Phelan (P), Robin Bowin (A), Ritchey Cable (A), Wesley Langford (A)

Opening Prayer: Josiah Colle

Devotion: Job 1:1-13

Pastor's Report: No report

November Minutes: Approved (approved minutes are sent to approvedminutes@gashland.org)

HelpNet: No report

Walk-in Ministry: No report

Card-Making Ministry: No report

Care Team Ministry: No report

Compassion Meals: Meals delivered to Fontaine Tebo.

Compassion Wheels: No report, Mary to talk to Judy about coordinating

Memorial Meals: No report

Mercy Fund: *End of January:* Revenue \$10 Expense \$200 Balance \$39,486.54

Closed Agenda Items:

New Agenda Items:

1. Josiah to get with Ritchey on Mercy/Helps cards
2. Robin sample box for card drop followup next time
3. Needs/skills assessment? Discuss with full team
4. Josiah to reach out to Caleb to join next meeting that he is available
5. Pastoral Aide should it be dissolved, restarted, or incorporated with something else
6. Josiah volunteers to be the new moderator, to be voted on next meeting with quorum
7. Plan to discuss best date for Mercy Team meeting
8. Discuss/elect clerk

9. Annual Reports Due 4pm tomorrow, Tuesday January 31st

This year Mercy Team continued to encourage and support service that connects the church and allows people to faithfully show God's care for one another.

Our Gashland Family remained faithful and generous as evidenced in the following ways: • Our Care Team made in person visits when possible, phone calls when not, sent cards and provided CDs of the sermon series.

- Birthday cards were sent to those of whom birthdays are on file.
- Families who experienced the loss of a family member were served meals after celebrating their loved one's life.
- Meals and rides were coordinated and provided when requested or needed.
- Chores, repairs and other household services were provided by HelpNet volunteers.
- Contributions to the Mercy Fund continued.

We are looking forward to 2023 and another year of witnessing God's provision for His beloved. We are continually amazed by those who have shared their skills and talents, time and service, and who have given generously. We are grateful to God for each one of you!

Respectfully,
The Mercy Team

Next Meeting: Thursday February 16th, 6:00 PM

Devotion for February Meeting: Mary Lancaster

Closing Prayer: Mary Lancaster