

MERCY TEAM

Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Date/Time: Thursday February 08, 2024		
PRESENT(P) ABSENT(A) EXCUSED(E)		
Laura Cooper (Moderator) (Deacon) P	Andrea Quinn NA	
Steve Phelan (Deacon) P	Mark Lancaster P	GUESTS
Mary Lancaster (Clerk) (Deacon) P	Lyn Vande Polder NA	
Michael Morefield (Pastor) A		

- ✓ Opening Prayer – Steve P

- ✓ Devotion: (SP) - Matt 28:19-20

- ✓ February Minutes – Previously approved and submitted to Deacons and approvedminutes@gashland.org

- ✓ Pastor’s Report: Michael is appreciative of Mercy Fund support, specifically for referring folks to counseling.

- ✓ Old Business –
 - Women In Isolation – Andrea Quinn has agreed to serve on Mercy Team, and is willing to address/assist the “Women in Isolation” topic that has been presented, and the “proposal” submitted by Glenna Love. LC offered possible candidates that may offer input and/or participate in a ministry with this focus: Norma Claytor, Linda Weisenborn, Maribeth Griessel, Maryann Eichelberg

 - What about Men in Isolation?

- Engage the Undershepherds

- Thank you to Robin Bowin (ML) – Not yet completed

- Website – updates to where requests are forwarded (LC)
 - LC met with Ellie:
 - HelpNet – requests go to John Russell, cc: Mercy Team
 - Mercy Fund - requests should be forwarded directly to MercyFund@gashland.org ONLY
 - All other requests should be directed to Mercy@gashland.org
 - Currently when a person fills out the form it is forwarded to Mercy@gashland.org without specific details of what help is being requested. SP did a “test” request and confirmed this is the case.

✓ HelpNet John Russell – No Report

✓ Mercy Fund (ML)

- End of January 2024
 - Revenues
 - Expenses
 - Ending Balance

- End of February
 - Revenues: \$60.00
 - Expenses: \$400.00
 - Ending Balance: \$31,437.46

✓ Walk-In Ministries/Samaritan Sacks (ML) – 10 sacks were provided to the office with varying items in each. The design is for those with family and also for those who do not have cooking capabilities.

✓ Card- Making Ministry (SP) Izzy Foreman - No Report

✓ Care Team Ministry – (LC) Kay Bowin

- 4 visits
- 34 cards mailed
- No phone calls

- ✓ Compassion Meals (LC) Laura Cooper – Meals provided to McCoy family and Colle family (in conjunction with Abide group). Unofficially LC and SP arranged for rides to physical therapy for Edwina Chaney.

- ✓ Memorial Meals (ML) Connie Sommer – No meals.

- ✓ New Business
 - Welcome – Andrea and Mark
 - Information Form for walk-in visitors – form prepared by Diane Fry – further discussion tabled.
 - Glenna Love’s proposal - See Old Business.
 - Conversation between LC and Kay Bowin – Kay reported to LC of action taken for the month. See above.
 - LC has contacted Lyn Vande Polder about joining the Mercy Team.
 - (Scoop: Lyn said “YES”)

- ✓ Devotion – April – MKL

- ✓ Next meeting – Thursday, April 11th at 6:30

- ✓ Closing Prayer - MKL

Action Items

Recommendations/Plan of Action	Completion/ Follow-Up Due Date	Who is Responsible?
Thank you card to Robin for her years of participation on Mercy		MKL
Next Meeting Date	Thursday April 11, 2024 6:30 PM	