

MERCY TEAM
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, February 08, 2024

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

- Opening Prayer – 6:35 Steve
- Devotion - None
- January Minutes – N/A
- Pastor’s Report - None

- Old Business –
 - o Women In Isolation – See New Business (adding new Team members)
- HelpNet (SP) John Russell
 - o Steve will be the Team contact for HelpNet
 - o The request for help via the website resulted in an email to John without details of the request. When SP did a test submission, John received details. The McCoy’s decided to pay the inspection fee for their request, without help from the Mercy Fund.

- Mercy Fund (ML) – End of December 2023
 - o Revenues: \$400
 - o Expenses: \$1000
 - o Ending Balance: \$32, 102.46

- Walk-In Ministries/Samaritan Sacks (ML)
 - o ML prepared a dozen food sacks; some were for homes that had cooking capability and the rest were for transient folks, in response the office’s (Kathy) request for supplies.
 - o Bags are for:

- People who have capability to cook
 - Those who don't
 - Male hygiene bags
 - Female hygiene bags
 - Diapers
- o Follow up needed to complete a list of requested items for each category and a procedure to solicit assistance from church members to fill a bag.
- o No follow up was set.

- Card- Making Ministry (SP) Izzy Foreman
 - o SP will check in with Izzy
- Care Team Ministry – (ML) Kay Bowin
 - o ML will check in with Kay for the most current reports of card sent, visits made and calls made.
- Compassion Meals (LC) Laura Cooper
 - o Stackpole's – birth of Raphael
 - o Carol Cooper – surgery
 - o Morefield's – birth of Brooks
 - o Compassion Wheels – while not a formal ministry at this time, rides have been coordinated for Edwina Chaney for physical therapy.
 - Jenny Kemp, Dave Smith, Seve and Jenny Phelan, Diane Fry, Lyn Van de Polder, Cindy Harris
 - Volunteers gathered primarily through LC's SS class.
- Memorial Meals (ML) Connie Sommer
 - o Griessel's – 25 were served
- New Business
 - o Thank you card to Robin – ML will send Robin a TY card
 - o New Mercy Team Members
 - LC will ask Andrea Quinn, ML will ask Mark Lancaster, and SP will ask Beth Schupp.

- Thoughts were Andrea to help coordinate/oversee the “women in isolation” need; Beth to oversee the CareTeam.
- Invite to the next Team meeting March 14.
- ML to invite Mark Lancaster – who has already volunteered.

o Website – updates to where requests are forwarded

- LC will meet with Ellie to determine where current “requests” through the Acts 2 portal/Resources tab are being routed.

o Ongoing meeting dates/time: Until further members are added, the 3rd Wednesday will stand. ML contacted Kathy and we are scheduled for March 14th at 6:30 in the Library.

- Devotion – March: SP volunteered
- Next meeting – Thursday, March 14th at 6:30
- Closing Prayer – ML 7:40

<u>Action Items</u>		
Recommendations/Plan of Action	Completion/ Follow-Up Due Date	Who is Responsible?
Ask Beth Schupp to join Mercy Team	03.14.2024	SP
Ask Lyn Van de Polder to join Mercy Team	03.14.2024	LC

Meet with Ellie Re: Website requests for assistance	03.14.2024	LC
Reports from Sub Teams	03.14.2024	ALL
Schedule Meeting room for March 21	03.14.2024	ML
Thank you card mailed to Robin Bowen	03.14.2024	ML
Next Meeting Date	Thursday March 14 th 2024 6:30 PM	