

**MERCY TEAM**  
**Meeting Notes**  
 Thursday, May 9, 2024

Date/Time: Thursday May 9, 2024		
PRESENT(P) ABSENT(A) EXCUSED(E)		
Laura Cooper (Moderator) (Deacon) (P)	Andrea Quinn (P)	
Steve Phelan (Deacon) (P)		<b>GUESTS</b>
Mary Lancaster (Deacon) (P)	Lyn Vande Polder (P)	
Michael Morefield (Pastor) (E)	Mark Lancaster (Clerk) (P)	

- ✓ Opening Prayer – Mark
- ✓ Devotion: (Laura) – Our Daily Bread: nothing lasts forever, except God’s mercy, which endures forever. Psalm 136:1-9
- ✓ April Notes – Previously approved and submitted.
- ✓ Pastor’s Report: No report
- ✓ Old Business –
  - Gashland Girls – First big meeting, 3 hours, 13 of 23 invited were able to attend. Happily so. Outing to concert was also held. Planning two events per month.
  - Homebound – Andrea met with Glenna, heard various ideas. Being social with shut-ins. Will need to approve activities in advance. Glenna expects it to be all virtual (Zoom), which will be somewhat self limiting. She may need some technical assistance. Andrea will liaise with Mercy Team on this initiative. The announcement will be edited by Laura.
  - Men in Isolation – No discussion
  - Engage the Undershepherds – No discussion
  - Website – No discussion
  - Other – Kay Bowin wants two rolls of stamps. Mary will acquire and add one for Izzy. Mary/Steve will distribute.

- ✓ HelpNet – John Russell painted Andrea’s door, with caulking included.
  - ✓ Mercy Fund – Mary will supply numbers from Phil Josephson.
  - ✓ Walk-In Ministries/Samaritan Sacks – No recent needs, a bit of a lull in demand.
  - ✓ Card-Making Ministry – No report
  - ✓ Care Team Ministry - Kay Bowin 3 visits, no phone calls, 4 cards sent.
- Discussed Lettie Fenton hospitalization and anticipated move to Lawrence KS to be near son. Edwina Chaney was also visited by Steve.
- ✓ Compassion Meals – None
  - ✓ Memorial Meals - None
  - ✓ New Business – Directory delivery would be a good ministry extension.
  - ✓ Devotion – June (Andrea)
  - ✓ Next meeting – Thursday, June 13, 6:45pm
  - ✓ Closing Prayer - Mary

<b>Action Items</b>	
<b>Recommendations/Plan of Action</b>	<b>Completion/ Follow-Up Due Date</b>
<b>Next Meeting Date</b>	Thursday June 13, 2024 6:45PM