

**MERCY TEAM
Meeting Notes**

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Date/Time: Thursday August 15, 2024		
PRESENT(P) ABSENT(A) EXCUSED(E)		
Laura Cooper (Moderator) (Deacon) (P)	Andrea Quinn (P)	
Steve Phelan (Deacon) (P)		GUESTS
Mary Lancaster (Deacon) (P)	Lyn Vande Polder (P)	
Michael Morefield (Pastor) ()	Mark Lancaster (Clerk) (P)	

- ✓ Opening Prayer – Lyn
- ✓ Devotion: Steve – II Kings 20:1 Set your house in order. We often fail to follow God’s prescription. Be born again. Don’t refuse the remedy.
- ✓ July Notes – Approved and distributed previously
- ✓ Pastor’s Report: None
- ✓ Old Business –
 - Gashland Girls – Andrea said next event is at Luigi’s/More Excuses in Liberty. Going to Missouri Town (Lee’s Summit) in October.
 - Homebound – No report
 - Website – No report
 - Other – None
- ✓ HelpNet – No report
- ✓ Mercy Fund – One request was granted. Finance reported balance of As of June 30, 2024, Finance reports Balance of \$33,002.46 in Mercy Fund
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- ✓ Walk-In Ministries/Samaritan Sacks – None
- ✓ Card-Making Ministry – No report
- ✓ Care Team Ministry - Discussed non-member resources used by Teams. No known restriction exists as long as we vet individuals. Recommendation is to

have a background check on Emily H and Judy L to work on Care Team.

(Discussion for future meeting on whether to propose having background checks required for any volunteers who don't have a current one on file. The process would be the same for both members and non-members.) Lyn said 5 visits, 3 calls, 11 sent-cards per Kay Bowin.

- ✓ Compassion Meals – Steve Moberg and Beth Olssen in July. Robin Bowin may consider taking this over.
- ✓ Memorial Meals - None
- ✓ New Business – Team template was discussed, final input to Laura by August 30. Team will edit consolidated template after Laura distributes.
- ✓ Devotion – September (Mary)
- ✓ Next meeting – Thursday, September 19, 6:45pm
- ✓ Closing Prayer - Mark

Action Items		
Recommendations/Plan of Action	Completion/ Follow-Up Due Date	Who is Responsible?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LVdP - will contact Kathy W to determine process for obtaining background checks • LVdP - will ask Emily to complete a background check • MKL - will ask Robin Bowin if interested in taking over Compassion Meals • MKL - will check with John Russell for HelpNet activity. 		
Next Meeting Date	Thursday September 19, 2024 6:45PM	