

Pastoral Care Board
March 17, 2022
3 p.m.
Minutes

Present: Deacon Pam (chair), Mother Lisa, Michele Barkalow, Holly Meiners (chaplain), Pricilla Wheeler, Susan Chase, David Gruber, Janet Fox

Absent: Barbara Edwards

- **Opening Prayer**

Deacon Pam opened the meeting with a prayer.

- **Ministry Updates**

Bereavement. The next Walking Through Grief program will begin on March 29.

Stephen Ministry. Two St. Philip's care givers now have care receivers.

COHI. Participants will be commissioned this spring and will spend the summer shadowing clergy on pastoral care visits. By the Fall they will be ready to do visits on their own.

DOK. The daughter will have their ministry minute on April 10.

Medical Equipment Library. The increased demand continues. Parishioners will be reminded that they can donate equipment they are not using, and store it in their own homes.

Prayer Shawl Ministry. This group has resumed meeting in person, every other Tuesday morning. Currently five to seven people are regulars, and they go out to lunch after knitting for two hours.

Eucharistic Visitors. There will be a training session on April 23 for everyone who wants to be licensed including those who have been licensed in the past. So far five new people have indicated they want to be trained and licensed.

Friday Men's Group. The group is facing the loss of Rev. Jeff Krantz, who is moving to Colorado with his wife, Sara Louise. Having a clergy anchor for the group is very important, David said. He himself wants to step back from the leadership role now that the group has reached self-sustaining size.

- **New Business**

Members of St. Philip's will lead a worship service, with communion, every Sunday at Terra Bella assisted living, beginning on April 10. This ministry will be part of the Worship board.

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Next Meeting. April 21, 3 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

*Janet Fox
Communicator*