

Pastoral Care Board
October 21, 2021
3 p.m.
Minutes

Present: Deacon Pam Hayes, Mother Lisa, Sharon Sands, Michele Barkalow, Janet Fox
Absent: Susan Chase

- **Opening Prayer**

Deacon Pam opened the meeting with a prayer

- **Ministry Updates**

Bereavement The current session of Walking through Grief is about half way over, and has 12 participants. A group of past participants is continuing to meet, with Marisa Cowgill, a chaplain associated with Trinity Methodist Church, facilitating. Fr. Bill recently met and talked with the executive director of the Southport Senior Center, and she expressed interest in starting a Walking through Grief program at the Center.

Stephen Ministers About 20 people attended the recent Alzheimer's presentation, which counted as a continuing education session for Stephen Ministers.

COHI The Community of Hope International training is off to a great start, with nine people being trained at Zoom and in-person meetings.

DOK Daughters of the King are meeting in person this coming weekend, and are again taking lunches to Hospice. The chapter will soon begin a 12-month study on Saturdays, using a publication from the national organization entitled Spiritual Formation. The Daughters will sit together in church on October 31 and will take communion together.

Medical Equipment Library. This ministry is functioning smoothly, and Sarah Pettus continues to be the unofficial back-up person for Michele.

- **New Business**

Ministry Minute Dates: 1/9/22 Stephen Ministry, 2/6/22 Medical Equipment Library, 4/10/22 DOK, 6/5/22 COHI

Safe Church Update: The Diocese will soon roll out a background check process that will include pastoral care clergy and lay persons.

Neighbor to Neighbor: Pam will research this non-profit organization that provides care to people based on where they live.

Next Meeting. The meeting will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, November 18. In the absence of deacon Pam, Janet Fox will chair the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Fox
Communicator