

Starmount Presbyterian Church (“SPC”)

Minutes of Caring Committee

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

ATTENDANCE (Bold Print): Steve Blackwood, Charlie Lee (Staff Liaison); Kathryn Campbell (Staff Liaison); Marcia Carmichael; Carol Carpenter; Evelyn Garrison; Paige Greeson; Claudel Lassiter; Susanne McIntire; Evelyn Nadler (Affiliate); Ann Parks; Gwen Ratterree; Lila Tunstall; May Williams (Chair); Parks Williams.

May opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of September 10, 2019 meeting were approved by common consent.

Committee reports were shared by various members.

Carol Carpenter was welcomed as a new member of Caring Committee. Carol will share visitations with May at River Landing and she also will be available to make visits with other Caring members from time to time.

Stan Dixon helped Susanne pick up fall mums from New Garden Nursery that Caring members will deliver to homebound. Mums were priced at \$7.99 plus an additional One Dollar for foil wrapping around the pots. The plants are very large and beautiful, each with many buds.

We turned to discussion about Ann Turnage’s (Westminster Presbyterian member) September presentation regarding the CanCare program which she and her husband established many years ago for cancer survivors. The Committee felt favorably toward implementing this program. There is much we need to research and familiarize ourselves better before attempting to hold the necessary “interest meeting” for possible interested participants in CanCare. Charlie suggested a process of planning by determining (a) how to introduce the program – newsletter, bulletin, Minute for Mission; (b) how long it might take for people to “register” what the program is and entails; and (c) how/what will interest look like. May and Parks, specifically, and anyone else interested, will research details of the pertinent information we need to thoroughly understand before getting started, as well as how to get started. They will bring this back to our November 12 meeting for discussion. Most important is the fact that all who are involved in CanCare must be a cancer survivor OR must have had a close family member who is/was a cancer survivor, This program considers no one having had cancer as a cancer “patient”, but as a cancer “**survivor**”.

May reminded all to turn in reports of activity as soon as possible for scheduled Session meeting Sunday night, October 20.

May closed with two scripture readings: Proverbs 25:11 and Philippians 2:4.

Minutes submitted by Evelyn Garrison

Committee Member Reports Attached

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 1:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Visits to</u>	<u>Cards to</u>	<u>Phone Calls</u>
Steve Blackwood			
Marcia Carmichael		Ned / Joan Bryan Connie Kronenfeld Gary Webb	
Evelyn Garrison			Ray Penrose Cynthia Pugh
Paige Greeson	Mary Summers		
Claudell Lassiter	Jane McSpadden Betsy Stafford		
Susanne McIntire	Cynthia Pugh Mary Roberson Mary Summers	Marion Byrd	Mary Roberson
Ann Parks			
Gwen Ratterree	Florence Spivey		Florence Spivey
Lila Tunstall			
May Williams	Mary Alice Browder Becky Garrett Barbara Hochuli Kathryn McCrary Bob / Vera McLendon	Ned Bryan Alice Pearce Ernie Spangler Gary Webb	Joan Bryan Becky Garrett
Parks Williams			