

**St Paul's UC  
Stewardship Committee  
Minutes of August 17, 2015  
Ladies' Parlour  
(Draft)**

**Members present:**

**Members Regrets**

Lois Walker, Chair  
Roland Krause, Vice-Chair  
David Thorne, Secretary  
Rev. Richard Bowley  
Harold Raper  
John Gaskin  
Lynne Naugler  
Marguerite MacAlpine

1. Opening prayer by Rev Richard Bowley

2. Minutes of June meeting reviewed and approved with following change: item 3c) regarding Rev Richard's comment that the Pastoral care group will self designate its leader/facilitator rather than the formal Chair designation was removed and integrated into 2a)

2. New Business (Pastoral Care)

- a) Pastoral Care Team to be announced from pulpit
- b) Copies of pamphlets re team and duties to be placed in Narthex or passed out as required elsewhere
- c) Possible additional pastoral care candidates: Gary LlewellynRalph , John Hart, Elaine Hart, Sadie Miller, Dow Johnston, Blaine Irvng; Lynne to review lists for additional possible candidates

3. New Business (Stewardship Committee):

- a) Lynne Naugler officially made a member of Stewardship Committee (and Pastoral Care Team) and to serve as liaison from Pastoral Care to rev. Richard
- b) Discussion of Term of Membership on Stewardship Committee; suggested 2 years and that we should start to find new members ASAP since the existing roster has served for two years; Jim Jeffrey, John and Brenda Robison suggested as possible candidates
- c) Suggested that we should send attendees to Forest Hill Church training sessions on Pastoral Care
- d) Rev Richard brought up births, weddings as occasions for special cards from the church (Stewardship Committee responsibility to establish a system re this?)
- e) General discussion of modus operandi of Pastoral Care?
- f) Some suggested names to be visited: Joyce Barr (Andrea Allan's mother), Dorothy Irving
- g) Suggested that Directory and Membership lists should be reviewed

h) Discussion of possible candidates such as George and Lesslie Noble who like to be visited but should also be considered as candidates to be picked up and driven to Church?

4. Pew Information a) Richard has produced pamphlets with reference to new website and visitation cards, b) Visitation pamphlets also available with cards to be left or sent “we are thinking of you”, c) Perhaps send cards to families with newborns, d) Perhaps something to provide information on new website for promotional purposes

4. Closing Prayer (Richard)

5 Next Meeting September 14

6. Adjourned 1:00 PM

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