HEALTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 5, 2018

Present: Ruth Hanson, Polly Kloster, Jeanne Laugtug, Sue Pedersen, Lu Vitalis, Colleen Jolicoeur

The group welcomed new member, Colleen Jolicoeur. She is a nurse at Sanford and new to Fargo. After introductions, the group reviewed the brainstorming list, concentrating on an event designed to support members who are grieving. Jeanne provided information on the Blue Christmas program. Initially the group thought about hosting something in December, but there are many community options and it would be a push to plan and offer something this December. Polly suggested we consider a “Healing Heart” event in February instead. The group liked the idea and the following assignments were made:

- Polly, Colleen and Jeanne will develop a plan for the event and bring to January meeting. (Diann Woodard may also be interested in this)
- Ruth will reserve Celebration Hall for Feb. 11 and talk to Michael Olson about suitable music
- Lu, Sue, and Ruth will meet and prioritize the other ideas on our brainstorming list.
- Ruth will put out a call for new members after the first of the year.

Ideally, this may become an annual event.

The program, “Far Above Rubies” is copyrighted by a local woman. If done on the same level as Atonement did, we will need to wait until the new worship space is completed, and it will take considerable planning.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, at 4:30, January 9 in the Heritage Room.

Recorded by:

Ruth Hanson, Interim Parish Nurse