

Handmade'ns Minutes for November 15, 2016

Those present: Sarah Austin, Tina Bell Midgett, Jane True, Arleen Denk, Jeannine Jones, Jean Eriksen, Barbara Littleton, Bonnie Bihary, Shirlee Brundage, Pam Thompson, and visitor, Patty.

- Gathering, coffee & devotional (Love vs. Liking).
- Christ candle lit.
- 11 prayer shawls in closet/18 at Sarah's house.
- Blessing services 11/13/16, 24 shawls given away.
- Prayer shawls labels: Bonnie ordered 100 labels & will order 100 more. Group consensus to use Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Pastor Scott's suggestion) to pay for additional labels.
- Cards for shawls: Sarah will use old cards for now.
- Blessing services: 3 people needed; 2 out front & 1 with blessed shawls (to give if wanted). By consensus-no limit one person can receive at the blessing service. Do remember to ask for a reason & write name(s) in the book.
- Winter blessing service – 1/29/17. Helpers will be recruited at the 1/17/17 meeting. Shawls will be offered at the Lenten luncheon on 3/8/17
- Knitting other items: by consensus-cowls for the homeless (through Carolina East Regional Hospital, New Bern) will be the Nov.-Dec. project. Other projects will follow.
- Discussion for knitting/crocheting classes-the Salty Sheep offers classes for \$15, the Baptist Church in Swansboro has a group of people gathering each Tues. at 1 pm to knit & crochet-all invited. We will discuss this more at the Jan. meeting.
- Those needing a prayer shawl.
- Blessing of the shawls.

Next Meeting: Christmas Celebration 12/20/16, 11:30am, White Oak Bistro