

Hand Made'ns Minutes for January 17, 2017

Those present: Sarah Austin, Tina Bell Midgett, Jane True, Harleen Denk, Jeannine Jones, Barbara Littleton, Shirlee Brundage

- Gathering & coffee.
- Christ candle lit.
- Thanks to everyone who made our Christmas celebration another great one and especially to Jane for handling our fun 'program'.
- New shawl labels: Bonnie & I have the extras and she is ordering more
- Pastor Scott will bless shawls on Jan 29th at all three services. Representatives to give out shawls after the three services: 8:30 – Sarah Austin & Pam Thompson/ 9:45 – Jean Eriksen & Shirlee Brundage/11:00 – Tina Bell Midgett & Jane True. Next Blessing Service is on Pastor Scott's calendar for Mar 8th at the Lenten Luncheon. An announcement will be in the bulletin advising that PSs will be available in the Narthex after the service. Blessed shawls on the prayer rails will be taken to our table immediately after the service. Decision was made to label each shawl's size to help an appropriate one be chosen for the recipient.
- Shirlee told us of the need for 'cowls' (neck scarves) at Carolina East ER in New Bern. These are given to the homeless who sleep there on cold winter nights. Patterns have been distributed to those willing to make them and Shirlee will deliver them. We are also checking on the need for Chemo hats and other items at other facilities & with the military. Some hospitals now have their own knitting/crocheting groups.
- Two opportunities to learn to knit/crochet in our community are available. 'Salty Sheep' (in same building as 'Through the Looking Glass') in downtown S'boro, \$15. The owner, Peggy, is very helpful. It's how Sarah started to knit after twenty years! Harleen told us about First Baptist Church's "Flying Fingers" group which meets every Tues 1-4pm. Either of these can help with learning, problems and are very welcoming.

Next Meeting 02-21-2017, 10 o'clock Barnum House