

## **Handmade'ns Minutes for November 14, 2017**

Our mission is to knit/crochet shawls with prayers interwoven with the yarn. These shawls are then blessed and given to those going through difficult times, those who need to know they are thought of, cared about and loved.

Those present: Sarah Austin, Tina Bell Midgett, Elizabeth Shropshire, Jeannine Jones, Charlie Krawchuk, Jane True, Carmonlene Anderson, Betty Gray, Harleen Denk, and Pam Thompson.

- Christ candle lit.
- Gathering, coffee, prayer and welcome. A loving good bye & good luck to Jane True who is moving out of the area.
- Volunteers needed for Breast Cancer Shawls & Military items. Also, a volunteer is needed for the Christmas program.
- Blessing Service was held on October 29<sup>th</sup> during the 11am service (2 shawls were given). Sarah will meet with Pastor Crystal in 2018 & schedule blessings services for January 2018 (the Beacon 9:45 & 11:15 services). Then sometime in the spring for the 8:30 service.
- It was decided to use regular paper for the Prayer Shawl cards.
- A proposed winter project-work on pattern book/pattern box in January or February. This could be a soup lunch, but not during a regular meeting day.
- 2018 one page calendars are available if anyone wants one. Stickers are available for your Prayer Shawl folder.
- Jane & Sarah visited Eldean Truax. They took her flowers & a prayer shawl. Both very much appreciated by Eldean.
- Lots of yarn is available (Sarah went shopping) for anyone needing it. Money is also available if anyone needs to buy yarn.
- If you know someone who might appreciate a prayer shawl, please take them one. If you can't deliver it, let Sarah know & she'll make sure it gets to them!
- Blessing of shawls.

***Next Meeting is December 19th, 11:30 am, at White Oak Bistro  
This will be our Christmas Celebration***