

## **Handmade'ns Minutes for October 17, 2017**

Those present: Sarah Austin, Tina Bell Midgett, Elizabeth Shropshire, Jeannine Jones, Charlie Krawchuk, Pam Thompson, and special guests Pastor Crystal DesVignes, Pastor Andrew Harper, and Brandon Armstrong.

- Christ candle lit.
- Gathering, coffee, prayer, welcome to our special guests.
- A skit of sharing a prayer shawl during a difficult time was delivered by Tina Bell & Jeannine.
- Introduction of special guests. Each guest told a little about themselves & then each member introduced themselves & told a little about themselves.
- Pastor Crystal prayed for our mission & all those involved.
- Shawls were blessed before the special guests left.
- Discussion about storage of Prayer Shawls: It was decided that Sarah will explore the possibility of using the counting room & installing shelves (at least 18" deep using baskets for the shawls storage).
- Blessing Service will be October 29<sup>th</sup> during the 11am service. January or February 2018 for the Beacon 9:45 & 11:15 services. Sometime in the spring for the 8:30 service. Dates will be established after the 2018 calendar is ready.
- Lots of yarn & money is available.
- 2018 one page calendars are available if anyone wants one.
- 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!

***Next Meeting is November 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am, Barnum House***