

Handmade'ns Minutes for September 19, 2017

Those present: Sarah Austin, Tina Bell Midgett, Jane True, Harleen Denk, Carmonlene Anderson, Shirlee Brundage, Barbara Littleton, Elizabeth Shropshire, special guest Claudette Lee and Pam Thompson.

- Christ candle lit.
- Gathering, coffee, prayer, welcome back to Elizabeth Shropshire
- Introduction of Claudette Lee. She told us about why she became involved in giving prayer shawls to breast cancer patients. She had asked if we could make some in pinks for her to distribute and we agreed to work with her last spring. Jane True will be her contact and has 8 shawls on hand and will let us know when more are needed.
- Thirty-three (**33**) new shawls knitted/crocheted during the summer, Praise the Lord!!
- The Chapel we were using for storage of Prayer Shawls has become an office, so Sarah, Pam & Carmonlene will be checking for a new storage area in Bldg. 1. (We have 5 shawls set aside for the new storage area.)
- November meeting date has been **changed to 11-14**, second Tuesday, as 21st is only 2 days before Thanksgiving. Sarah will have Merle change the date on the church calendar.
- Sarah will check with Scott about dates for Blessing services in Oct. (11am service) in Jan. 2018 (9:45 & 11:15 services) and sometime in the spring for the 8:30 service.
- An invitation will be extended to our new pastors, Crystal, Andrew, and Brandon to visit a meeting in October or November. Sarah will contact them.
- Lots of yarn available. If anyone needs to buy yarn, \$160 is available. Shopping trip when Michaels/Hobby Lobby has next big sale????
- Our year goes from Sept. 2017 thru May 2018 on the 3rd Tuesday, 10am, Barnum House: Dec. & May are special luncheon meetings; **2017: Oct. 17/Nov. 14/Dec. 19 – 2018: Jan. 16/Feb. 20/Mar. 20/Apr. 17/May 15**. Decided to go to the White Oak Bistro for our Christmas meeting celebration on 12/19.
- Everyone who could, stayed to fold cards, measure shawls (as needed) & place in plastic bags. How fast things get done, when so many hands are working together!
- Our congregation is growing, so if you know someone who might appreciate a prayer shawl, please take them one. If you can't deliver it let us know and we'll make sure it gets to them.
- Shawls were blessed.

Next Meeting: October 17th, 10am, Barnum House