PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE REPORT 2018

Our Pastoral Care volunteers have had another faithful year of visiting the Care Homes with a regular visit once a month. Their work is so appreciated by all the many people they visit. It is also quite a rewarding task for all those who do the visiting. We have had a few who had to drop out but we have also had some new folks who have begun. Thank you all so much.

We can always use more people in this area. We will certainly welcome anyone who would like to give it a try. We also need people who are willing to help with the communion services at each Care Home once a month.

We still are looking for ideas on how we can reach our members who are shut-in and still living in their own homes. Hopefully we can find a way to reach out to them.

Submitted by Chairperson of Pastoral Care *Margaret Lukey*

SOCIAL ACTION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT 2018

As the Chairperson for the committee I am so happy for the wonderful support of my co-workers Jean Gottfried, Murray Keefe and Noreen Dammann. It is a very busy committee and we all share in the many projects. Our projects included the hosting of 10 Thousand Villages and the Coffee House in December. Christmas time always includes an Adopt-a-Family with the Salvation Army and also the year round project of gifts of food which are donated and delivered weekly or bi-monthly. From November to March we look after hosting the Happy Hour at the Knox Presbyterian Church the fourth Sunday of each month.

I am also very thankful for all the volunteers who each take a month to find people to look after the coffee time following church.

In the spring the Pastoral Care Committee and the Social Action Committee host an Appreciation Tea for all the volunteers who have happily volunteered in the past year. Thank you so much everyone.

Submitted by Chair of Outreach and Social Action *Margaret Lukey*