

## MERCY TEAM

### Minutes

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Date/Time: Thursday, April 24, 2025		
PRESENT(P) ABSENT(A) EXCUSED(E)		
Laura Cooper (Moderator) (Deacon) A	Andrea Quinn (Deacon) P	
		<b>GUESTS</b>
Mary Lancaster (Deacon) P	Lyn Vande Polder P	

- Opening Prayer - LVdP–6:47 PM
- Devotion: – LVdP – 2 Cor 5:16-21 (Max Lucado)
- March Notes – Were approved and have been sent to [approvedminutes@gashland.org](mailto:approvedminutes@gashland.org)
- Sub Team Reports –
  - Gashland Girls – AQ reported 9 ladies met and went to Red Lobster. It was noted that MB Grissell attended. Eight ladies attended the animated movie King of Kings prior to the dining experience. The ladies are scheduled to go to Cascl es for lunch on 05.24. AQ will reach out to Dee May and Beth Liebling. Further, in June the group has plans to attend Annie (the production) at Gladstone in the Park. Also suggested was the Doll Museum near KCI, and it was a unanimous approval. Yet to be scheduled. It was shared, the ladies enjoy going out to eat.
  - Homebound –LVdP reported that the announcement created by Glenna had been included in each of the new Church Directories that were delivered to members who are not always able to attend services in person. As of yet, there have been no positive responses as to interest in a Homebound (virtual) group.

It was reported that First Service on line is “regularly” having transmission issues of low voume. **AI ML will bring to Deacons at the May meeting.**

- HelpNet – No Report
- Mercy Fund – ML provided the Mercy Fund Policy to Mercy Team Members (as part of the request to provide to Ethan Funk as Session member tasked with compiling all Policy and Procedures.

- End of March 2025; Revenues \$1271.41, Expenses \$1102.24, Ending Balance \$38,490.63
- Card-Making Ministry – No report. Lyn connected with Izzy, she has no request of the Team. We agreed to still keep in mind to gift her with stamps/GC for supplies.
- Care Team Ministry - LVdP reported (per Kay Bowin) 5 visits, 3 calls and 43 cards. It was also shared that LeRoy Hansen suffered a fall and injury to his face, and he is unable to attend services in person.
- Compassion Meals –No meals were provided/reported for April \*\*\* I had a note about Judy LeFevre, a grandfather and leaving for two months. If something needs to be included here, let me know.
- Memorial Meals - No Report/Meals
- Business –
  - Crocs and Cuts – AQ may have a stylist from her salon who potentially would be interested. ML discussed with Emily Harris – Isaac is currently served at The Edge Barbershop in Platte Woods, though she can't offer a referral. She may have an idea of a stylist. **AI ML to follow up.**
  - All directories were delivered with a small gift of jam.
- Devotion –
- Next meeting – LVdP will email for next date.
- Closing Prayer -

<b>Action Items</b>		
<b>Recommendations/Plan of Action</b>	<b>Completion/ Follow-Up Due Date</b>	<b>Who is Responsible?</b>
Send get well cards to Kay		LvdP and ML

Send approved minutes to <a href="mailto:approvedminutes@gashland.org">approvedminutes@gashland.org</a>			ML
Asking for Hair stylists experienced with African American hair			LC and AQ
Check in with Izzy and her card making ministry			LvdP
Next Meeting Date	April 24 (Thursday) 6:45PM		