

**Ministry Team: Congregational Life**  
**Meeting Date: February 11, 2014**

**ATTENDEES:**

Sara Snyder, Chair  
Anita Damon, Staff Rep  
Jean Monson - Staff  
Jim Mariano – Council Rep  
Megan Burns  
William Glass  
Sherrill Moard  
Margaret Zweig

**Meeting Minutes:**

**Welcome:** William Glass – visitor. Shared his interest in the future of developing plan for a Thanksgiving Dinner to reach out to those in need in the community.

**Welcome Center:** Team members will host on March 16, 2014

**IMPACT Donation:** Sherrill Moard presented a beautiful fabric wall hanging she has created for the team's contribution to the IMPACT auction.

**Health Ministry:**

**Meal Train** – will provide opportunity for members to provide meals for those experiencing challenging time due to birth, surgery, illness, etc. in an efficient way through Meal Train website [www.mealtrain.com](http://www.mealtrain.com). Announcement in March newsletter will direct members to sign up to help through form on FELC website.

**National Health Care Decisions Day – April 16<sup>th</sup>** - Fox Valley End of Life Care Coalition will have showing of “Consider the Conversation” on April 15<sup>th</sup> at Thompson Center. Materials to assist with Advance Care Planning are currently available in FELC libraries. Follow up workshop at FELC in April will be scheduled.

**2014 Picnic June 1<sup>st</sup>** –Volunteer list now being developed. Intern start date of May 28<sup>th</sup> may allow increased intern participation in the event.

**Baptism Sponsor Materials** – Anita has found book from same series as that given to parents at Baptism workshop. She will refer this item to Learning Ministry group.

**Prayer Team** – now reviewing “The Prayer Course.” Program available online for individual or group study. Trial group now meeting at FELC. Anita will share link.  
Also reviewing FELC Prayer Chain to raise awareness within congregation and clarify procedure.

**FELC 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary –**

Members suggested logo be developed to highlight anniversary activities, possibly soliciting suggestions from congregation. Jean will investigate.

Anniversary Cookbook Team planning November 2015 publication for books to be available as Christmas gifts. Directory Team and Special Events Planning Team volunteers will be meeting soon.

Submitted by: Margaret Zweig