

## Executive Summary

Inreach and Congregational Care Committee Meeting

June 8, 2023

In person

1. Topics discussed
  - a. Committee members considered the April and May metrics. There were a surprising number of congregant deaths that came close together this spring.
  - b. Reviewed highlights from Pr. Sheryl's and Sarah Iverson's committee reports: 23 members attended the first Thursday morning coffee hour.
  - c. Recruiting for a new class of Stephen Ministers continues. Pr. Sheryl plans to offer a class in the fall.
  - d. Heard updates from the Pillar Team: Vern, Judy and Pr. Sheryl. Pillar Team members had an insightful meeting with the Holy Cow team. These Pillar Team/Ministries meetings are allowing fruitful conversations to occur. Building enthusiasm and Community and Connections!
  - e. Committee discussed creating a mini-directory of ministry areas that would be appropriate for people who are newer to Good Shepherd and want to get plugged in.
  - f. Next New Member Gathering - July 16th at Verona Campus
  - g. Name Tag Sunday, will be held again on July 23rd, to coincide with the Annual meeting.
  - h. Set the next committee meeting date as Thursday, August 10th, 2023 at 6pm.
  - i. Members of the committee met after the meeting to sign thinking of you cards for congregants whose father passed away recently. The Mother's Day cards we sent were well received, so we decided to do the same for Father's Day.
  
2. Requests for board approval - None at this time.