

BOARD OF DEACONS

MEETING MINUTES

MAY 6, 2021

Present (via Zoom): Cathy Black, Kathy Braeuer, Vierra Ezhevskaya, Cynthia Floyd, Margaret Harris, Julie Ludanyi, Coco Motley, Judy Ota, Jeanette Schwarz, Sue Thompson, Evelyn Timmins, Anne Waehner and Helen DeLeon (pastor). Margaret Harris called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Opening Prayer & Devotional: Kathy Braeuer

Session Update: Kim Kinzler reported the following from Session:

1. Session had a called meeting on April 8 to reopen the Sanctuary for worship on April 18 at 10 AM, using required safety guidelines. About 10 ushers will be present to take care of safety measures and properly distanced seating in the Sanctuary.
2. Session also met for their regular meeting on April 27 to discuss the following issues:
 - a. Plans for the Community Assistance Fund after Helen's retirement include a plan that has been developed using the Mission Team elder with the help of ICM.
 - b. Discussions about utilizing the church campus through various outreaches in the local community in the future will be developed soon.
 - c. The possible redevelopment of our previous Welcoming & Visitation Committee, which is presently just the usher and greeting folks at worship. Discussed the need for an Elder in charge to initiate these plans.

Administrative Concerns:

The memorial service for B. C. Whigham was held on Saturday, May 1 at 10:00 AM in the Meditation Garden. Following the lovely service, her church family danced to the Butterfly Garden for the planting of the hibiscus plant using some of B. C.'s ashes. Then friends went to Bouton Hall to view photos and other memories of hers, as well as the chance to see the sharing tables and perhaps take a personal memory home to keep her in their hearts.

Care Triad Handovers:

Outgoing APRIL Care Team: Cynthia, Margaret and Coco

Incoming MAY Care Team: Cathy, Kathy and Julie

JUNE Care Team: Evelyn, Jeanette and Vicki

Additional Business:

Grief Booklet Updates: Anne Waehner reported two more sent to Joe Schwarz & India Allen.

Transportation Team Update: Coco Motley reported on two members needing help getting to Sunday worship and several folks have offered to drive them to church. Further discussion of safety issues transporting elder members will be reported on at the next meeting.

Status of Deacon Meetings: Margaret Harris reported that June 3rd will be a Zoom meeting, as well as the meetings for July and August for care triad handover deacons. Presently, plans are for an in-person meeting scheduled for September 2nd at 7 PM.

Keep-in-Touch Calling Lists: Round Table Discussion

Next regular meeting: June 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM by Zoom
Devotional and Opening Prayer: Evelyn Timmins
Closing Prayer: Margaret Harris

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Adjournment: Margaret Harris adjourned the meeting at 8:35 PM.

Kathy Braeuer, Secretary