

BOARD OF DEACONS

MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

Opening Prayer & Devotional: Cathy Black

Members Present: Kathy Braeuer, Cathy Black, Cynthia Floyd, Margaret Harris, Julie Ludanyi, Coco Motley, Judy Ota, Jeanette Schwarz, Sue Thompson, Evelyn Timmins, Anne Waehner, Rev. Dan Walker and Kim Kinzler (elder).

Session Update: Kim Kinzler reported the following from Session's October 26th regular meeting:

1. Keith tasked Session to research ways to increase satisfaction and decrease dissatisfaction in the church.
2. The Stewardship Campaign begins on Sunday, November 28th. Following worship there will be an Open House with a tour of all the recent improvements. A forum will also be held to update members of the church finances.
3. The Health and Wellness Team reported good results from their second survey. They're planning future workshops to be formed based on survey results. One idea is the beginning of Godly Play for adults with memory issues.

Care Triad Handovers:

Outgoing October Triad: Evelyn, Jeanette and Vicki

Incoming November Triad: Judy, Anne and Sue

Keep-in-Touch Updates: Several positive reports were shared and updated.

Additional Business:

1. Volunteers for the 3 Candle Lighting Stations on Sunday, November 7th (All Saints Day) are: Vicki, Cynthia and Kathy.
2. The Deacon's December Tea is scheduled for Sunday, December 12th at 11:30 AM. It will be held in Bouton Hall with only deacons attending. Sandwiches, cookies and tea will be provided for a time of fun and fellowship.
3. Diane Kane has provided information for deacons about preparing communion elements in the new year, using torn bread and juice trays. That date is yet to be determined based on future CDC guidelines. More information will be forthcoming.
4. Grief Booklet updates: Anne Waehner sent recent updates by email. Six booklets were sent in October and two will be sent out this month.
5. Transportation Team update: Coco Motley reported that all needs for members needing rides were being met at this time.

Additional Concerns and Questions:

1. Julie Ludanyi will be out of town from November 13th for 3 weeks, back to her Ohio home.
2. Praises for Susan Braeuer who will be running the NYC Marathon on Sunday, November 7th. She's on the Michael J. Fox Team, raising funds for Parkinson's Research in honor of her father.

Next meeting: December 2, 2021, at 7:00 PM by Zoom.

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Closing Prayer: Dan Walker

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Adjournment: Jeanette Schwarz adjourned the meeting at 8:13 PM.

Kathy Braeuer, Secretary