

# BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 7, 2022



**Opening Prayer & Devotional:** Dan Walker

**Members Present:** Cathy Black, Cynthia Floyd, Margaret Harris, Julie Ludanyi, Coco Motley, Carol Owens, Jeanette Schwarz, Vicki Smith, Evelyn Timmins, Anne Waehner, Rev. Dan Walker, Jamee Wilson

## **Session Update:**

- Session voted on and approved Kevin Snowden as Treasurer, and Anne Waehner and Coco Motley as Asst. Treasurers
- Giving for the year is trending lower, but there was generous support for the missions for Ukraine
- WPC is becoming a “niche” church with religious formation through the Arts. Two present initiatives are – the enhanced coffee hour and the cognitive memory art therapy group (Touchstones)
- Keith is working on consolidating the Family Ministry, Adult Ed, and Fellowship into one group – Christian Education
- Lunar Rendezvous Festival’s *Sunset Lunar Service* will be at WPC on July 20
- Reminder of the Change4Change special collection on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month
- Seven people are on the list to join the church on Easter Sunday
- Session voted for COVID protocol to change – wear masks in and out of building, can take them off once seated

## **Care Triad Handovers:**

Outgoing March Triad: Cynthia Floyd, Carol Owens, Anne Waehner  
Incoming April Triad: Margaret Harris, Coco Motley, and Erika Lopez

Members on the continued care list were assigned to new Deacons for April.

**Keep-in-Touch Updates:** Several updates were shared at this time.

## **Additional Business:**

- Grief books were discussed. The April triad will meet to work on them together. There are 6 books for this month.
- POP Training – scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am –12:00 noon (**cancelled**)
- Communion – Maundy Thursday communion using disposable elements, “almost” traditional communion starts again on Easter Sunday. There will be three serving stations. People will come to the front to get their unleavened bread and juice and go back to their seats to eat and drink.

- Youth Deacon – Aaliyah is working with Pat Koester to make and send out birthday cards for younger kids.

**Minister Report: Dan**

Dan discussed the concerns about members of the congregation who were having health issues or had improved medical reports. He gave us some new addresses so that we could send cards to stay in touch with members who have moved to new places or have not been able to come to church.

**Next meeting:** May 5, 2022, at 7:00 PM. (To be decided if meeting will be in person or by Zoom.)

- Opening Prayer and Devotional: Cynthia Floyd
- Closing Prayer: Coco Motley

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**Adjournment:** Margaret adjourned the meeting at 8:24 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Coco Motley, Secretary

*Happy Easter!*

