

## BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 3, 2022



**Opening Prayer & Devotional:** Sandy Murphy  
(from **Telling Secrets** by Frederick Buechner)

**Members Present:** Cathy Black, Sandy Dwyer, Cynthia Floyd, Margaret Harris, Julie Ludanyi, Coco Motley, Sandy Murphy, Jeanette Schwarz, Evelyn Timmins, Anne Waehner, Rev. Dan Walker

### Care Triad Handovers:

Outgoing February Triad: Jeanette Schwarz, Vicki Smith, and Sandy Murphy  
Incoming March Triad: Cynthia Floyd, Anne Waehner, and Carol Owens

### Session Update: Dan Walker

- Session meeting on February 22. The different teams discussed what they were presenting at the Congregational Meeting.
- Three Commissioners are still needed from WPC for the next Presbytery meeting on March 18 in Louisville, KY and by Zoom. If you are interested, contact Judy Ota for more information.
- COVID and masking issues were discussed. By mid-March we may be able to go back to wearing masks just when entering and leaving the building. No masks will have to be worn during the service once seated.
- There are 100 bags of food ready to be delivered for the Spring Break Food Drive for McWhirter.
- Discussed the four church-wide special offerings we do each year – One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Peace & Global Witness, and Christmas Joy. The next one will be the One Great Hour of Sharing on Palm Sunday, April 10.
- Jamee Wilson will be the Elder liaison for the Deacons from Session.
- There are about 10 people who are interested in joining the church. Plans are being made to have them join on Easter Sunday.
- Dan will be taking communion elements with him when he visits people at home.
- Dan updated the Deacons on the care concerns in the congregation.

**Keep-in-Touch Updates:** Updates were shared about people having medical difficulties. Several members were moved from the Immediate Care team to the Keep-in-Touch lists.

**Additional Business:**

- One Grief Book was mailed during February. Four will be sent out this month.
- Deacon training for communion set up will be scheduled once the start date has been decided. Scheduled dates for communication are March 2, March 27, April 14, and April 17 (Easter). We will be doing “normal communion” on 4/17 with real bread and juice. Details are still being discussed with Worship.
- Keep-in-touch reports and discussion


**Additional Concerns:**

- It was suggested that at home communion needs to be kept simple. Since many of those receiving communion may be sick or elderly, it might need to be shorter.
- Discussion of what is in the communion kits and who maintains them

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

- Opening Prayer and Devotional: Dan Walker
- Closing Prayer: Vicki Smith

**Adjournment:** Margaret adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted, 

Coco Motley, Secretary