

Deacon Board Minutes  
Webster Presbyterian Church, January 8, 2015

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QUORUM: A quorum of 19 Deacons were present. Associate Pastor Helen De Leon was present. Class of 2014 Deacons present: Cynthia Floyd, Anne Waehner, Michael Cooper, Margaret Harris, Sue Thomas, Sandy Murphy,

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm. Moderator Mike Russell opened with prayer and Freeman Gregory led us in a devotional.

Thanks to Kitty Marquardt and Cathy Black for the refreshments tonight.

The November 2014 minutes were unanimously approved following a motion by Kitty Marquardt and seconded by Michael Cooper.

Zone reports were received. A moment of silence and prayer was given for Elder Janice Edwards. She lovingly served as the Session Representative to the deacon Board until her recent death.

Moderator Mike Russell gave out tokens of thanks and appreciation to the Deacons Class of 2014 outgoing Deacons Michael Cooper, Brenda Fixel, Cynthia Floyd, Margaret Harris, Sandy Murphy, Sue Thompson, and Anne Waehner.

Anne Waehner distributed an updated list of congregants in each Deacon zone, and explained the realignment of some members to other zones. At this point, outgoing deacons met with incoming deacons for 10 minutes to share information about their zone and pass on their zone notebook. Once the group reconvened, the outgoing deacons were excused with thanksgiving and love for their work on the Board for the past 3 years.

Session and Pastor Report –Associate Pastor Helen De Leon

- Helen shared information about our new Head Pastor, Keith Uffmann, who will arrive and lead worship on February 1<sup>st</sup>. An informal “coffee hour reception” will be held on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, with a larger event planned during his installation later in the month. Helen encouraged us to contact our zone members about Keith’s arrival and installation.
- Helen shared congregant prayer concerns.
- Deacon and elder training will be held Saturday 1/10 from 9:00 am to about 2:30 pm. Incoming Deacons and Elders will be ordained/installed on Sunday 1/11 at both services.
- Helen reported that our new Session representative will be Jim Young.

Moderator Mike Russell welcomed incoming Deacons, and we all introduced ourselves. He provided a brief description of our committees and tasks, and distributed sign-up sheets for the upcoming year.

Pastor Helen De Leon closed the meeting with prayer.

The next Deacon meeting will be February 5, 2015 with refreshments at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:00 pm..

Kim Harano, Secretary