



BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 1, 2023



Members Present: Cathy Black, Karla Bradley, Beverly Crockett, Sandy Dwyer, Kim Kinzler, Julie Ludanyi, Coco Motley, Sandy Murphy, Alberta Rohlfing, Anne Waehner, Jamee Wilson

Opening Prayer and Devotional: Evening Prayer Service

Session Report: Jamee Wilson

- The Member Review Team has identified people who have not participated in 2 or more years. Session voted that people who have moved or are going to a new church can be removed from our member list. Letters will go out to those who could not be contacted.
- Nine new members joined the church on May 28. The new members are Doug and Regina Byerly, Vic and Janice Hirsch, Chris Knowles, Dave and Nancy Marks, and Roy and Priscilla Stilwell.
- The next meeting for people interested in learning more about the church or are ready to join can meet with Keith Uffman on August 6 in the parlor next to the Sanctuary.
- Richard will be retiring on June 11. The Personnel Team is planning something special to honor Richard and thank him for his service to our church. He does not want a reception since he and Elsa are not leaving WPC. They will continue to attend church with us!
- Visual Arts needs more volunteers if they are to be able to continue with our art ministry and the art talks.
- The Audio-Visual Team also needs more volunteers. Garrett Allen will be leaving in July.

Immediate Care and Concerns

Outgoing Care Team: Julie Ludanyi, Sandy Dwyer, Karla Bradley

Incoming Care Team: Vicki Smith, Sandy Murphy, Cathy Black

- Sandy Murphy will have Bill and Sherry Straight. (Sandy Dwyer will also continue to check on them.)
- Cathy Black will have Phyllis Koenig (Karla will also continue to check on her.)
- Erika Lopez will have Allan Poindexter. She was able to talk with Allan's sister, Cindy. He is still having some difficulty and could use some encouragement from the deacons.

Additional Business

- Grief Books – six books will be mailed out this month. Eight books were sent out in May.
- Communion will be on June 4. Sandy D., and Cathy will prepare the communion elements. We will use 4 plates of cubed bread. Julie will bring gluten free bread. There will be 3 full trays of juice and 2 half trays of juice.
- A Memorial Service was held on June 1 at 1:00 for Russ Leidy. A dessert reception followed the service. A special thanks to all of you who stepped in and helped. You're a great group!!
- Grief Share has started and people continue to ask about the program. Those attending feel they are gaining from the lessons and discussions.
- Little Free Food Pantry – A dedication was held on May 28. Nancy Steger has been in charge of checking on the food supply during the first month. Since people who are coming to restock the food cannot get into the building if the office is closed, a black trunk has been placed under the bench by the Susan Hawkinson fountain outside of Fellowship Hall. In the trunk, there are plastic bags that have food for families. There are also paper bags that have snack foods like peanut butter and crackers. One of each needs to be put in the Food Pantry. The Change-4-Change money will continue to be collected to buy food that is needed.

Next Meeting: July 6 at 7:00 on Zoom for Outgoing/Incoming Teams Only

- Outgoing team – Vicki, Sandy M., Cathy
- Incoming team – Kim, Carol, Anne
- Volunteer for opening prayer in June – Sandy M.
- Volunteer for closing prayer in June – Kim

Closing Prayer: Cathy

Respectfully submitted,

Coco Motley

