



BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING MINUTES



MAY 4, 2023

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

Opening Prayer and Devotional: Evening Prayer Service

Session Report: Jamee Wilson

- Earth Care team is working on getting solar panels.
- Little Free Pantry is ready to be used.
- No changes this month in membership. We currently have 429 members.
- Session voted to approve the changes to the funeral policy. They accepted the new document.

Immediate Care and Concerns Handover:

Outgoing Care Team: Coco Motley, Erika Lopez, Beverly Crockett

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

- ◆ Julie will have Allan Poindexter and Nancy Gustke.
- ◆ Sandy D. will have Bill and Sherry Straight.
- ◆ Karla will have Phyllis Koenig.

Pastor Report: Richard Kleiman

- Richard saw Allan Poindexter today at St. Luke's Hospital. He is in isolation and struggling with what is going on. It was suggested that we send him cards to let him know we are thinking about him. His sister, Cindy, picks up his mail and checks on him. The best address to use is his Village on the Park address:
400 E. Parkwood, #102
Friendswood, TX 77546

- Richard reported that Arland needed a ride to the doctor on May 19th for a medical procedure. Several names were mentioned that might be able to drive him.

**His procedure has been cancelled at this time. We'll look at finding a driver when it is rescheduled.

Additional Business:

- Grief Booklet Update: Anne Waehner – 8 books this month. Sandy D. has completed all of them. Kim Kinzler volunteered to take over the job of organizing the Grief Books.
- Communion: 2 new bottles of juice on counter and a partial in refrigerator
 - ◆ May 7 – Julie, Sandy D, Karla – 3 full trays of juice cups, 2 half trays of juice (on bottom of stack) and 4 plates of cubed bread
 - ◆ May 28 (Pentecost) – Julie, Sandy D, Karla – same as above
 - ◆ Sandy M. will substitute for Sandy D. because of Little Free Food Pantry activities that same day
- Blood Drive: April 30 – Cathy Black
 - ◆ WPC was credited with donating 12 units of blood.
 - ◆ Cathy wants to schedule another Blood Drive in the Fall.
- Little Free Food Pantry – Sandy Dwyer
- The Food Pantry is a churchwide mission. Different groups in the church will be assigned to stock it and take care of it each month. The Deacons will be responsible for March 2024.
 - ◆ The dedication of the Little Food Pantry will be on Pentecost Sunday (May 28) after worship. The red wagon will be in the Narthex where food can be donated. A list of foods good to donate will be available.
- Grief Share Group – Sandy Dwyer
 - ◆ A12-week Grief Share class led by Sandy D. and Jamee W. will be held from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. on Saturdays starting May 6. The class is open to the first 12 to sign up.
- Keep- in- Touch Calling Lists - several people discussed people on their lists who needed extra attention.
- Some Deacons volunteered to contact members who have not been in church for a while (data from the Member Review Team analysis).

Next Meeting: June 1 at 7pm via Zoom

Volunteer for closing prayer in June – Vicki S.

We will meet in person for the September meeting.

Closing Prayer: Alberta Rohlfing

Respectfully submitted,
Coco Motley

