



BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 2, 2023



Members Present: Cathy Black, Karla Bradley, Beverly Crockett, Sandy Dwyer, Kim Kinzler, Julie Ludanyi, Coco Motley, Sandy Murphy, Carol Owens, Tom Sharon, Anne Waehner

Opening Prayer and Devotional: Evening Prayer Service

Session Report: Jamee Wilson (submitted by email)

Church Life Milestones:

Deaths

- Ruth McDonald

New Members

- Marilyn Clark – reaffirmation of faith.
- Eric Nielsen – transfer from Clear Lake Presbyterian.
- Lucie J. Patterson – transfer from St. Peter’s by the Sea Presbyterian.
- Priscilla and Roy Stilwell
- Vic and Janice Hirsch
- Dave and Nancy Marks
- Arlis Miles
- Jon and Renné Siewers (pronounced “Sea-worse”)
- Chris Knowles
- Susan Webster Moore
- Doug and Regina Byerly

Campus Management

A proposal for a sound study and immediate needs for acoustics in the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall to be conducted.

Transition

Keith is preparing the session to continue on their work by acknowledging the disruption that such a big change in staff causes. He discussed the management of change by focusing on the positives, listening to all voices, avoiding significant changes, being aware of what works, and what doesn’t, trusting the process, and having faith in the plan God has for WPC.

Immediate Care and Concerns Handover:

Outgoing Care Team: Sandy Murphy, Vicki Smith, Sandy Dwyer

Incoming Care Team: Kim Kinzler, Carol Owens, Anne Waehner

The members assigned to this group:

Nancy Moebius – Carol

Terrell McMillan -- Kim

Paul Harano, Roemehl and John Dewey -- Anne

Pastor Report

- Tom Sharon, our Associate Pastor for Care, updated us on the people he had visited, called, and sent cards to.
- He updated us on the Interfaith Service of Healing and Wholeness on Sunday, December 10. It will be held at the League City Civic Center and will start at 4:00pm. The focus will be on the innocents who are suffering everywhere.
- Tom also reported on the Pastoral Reception that was held at The Crossings. He was able to spend some time visiting with several of our WPC members.
- He also talked about how he appreciated the work of the Deacons and the love and support they give to members of our church. We appreciate all he has done to keep us informed and how he has cared for our members who need his special touch!

Additional Business:

Grief Booklet Update: Kim Kinzler

- Sandy Murphy completed the October Grief Booklets (4 books sent)
- Kim Kinzler and Anne completed the November Grief Booklets (9 books sent)

Communion: December 3 -- Beverly Crockett, Erika Lopez, and Coco Motley. There will also be communion served on December 24 during the morning service. The revised communion set-up procedure is in the cabinets in the Communion Preparation Room.



Keep-in-Touch Calling Lists

Several people gave updates on people on their Keep-in-Touch lists. We discussed that many of them needed cards, phone calls, and/or notes to let them know we are thinking about them. The following people need to have continued checking on:

Pat Brackett – Alberta
Jeanne Murray and Betty Montgomery – Coco
Jeannette Chase – Cathy B.

Christmas Party

Sandy Murphy will host a Deacon Christmas Party on December 9 at 5:00 pm at her house. She will provide the food and drinks but is asking us to bring cookies (about 18-24) for dessert and for a cookie exchange. More details will be sent later.

Next Meeting: December 7 at 7pm via Zoom

Volunteer for closing prayer – Kim Kinzler

Closing Prayer: Sandy Murphy

Respectfully submitted,
Coco Motley

