

## **East Main Presbyterian Church - Deacon Meeting Minutes February 17, 2026 - 6:30 PM - Fellowship Hall**

**Present:** Lynn Bashew, Mike Bright, Gail Chutz, Donna Miller, Sandy Frederick, Howard Glass, Sue Ellen Hamilton, Nancy Hazy, Heather Hough, Ruth Ann Webster, Terry Webster, Holly Folkerstma Burcker, Tom Gregg, Mindy Isles, Sunshine Mushrush, Caley Ritenour, Jeff Weinel, Joan Weinel, Brian Ballentine, Julie Ballentine, Melanie Bell, Jim Corbett.

**Absent:** Brady Beech, Diane Dixon, Carissa Hicks, Mary Markley, Dan Ritenour, Amy Thomas, Lisa Smith, Tricia Smith.

**Welcome & Prayer:** Nancy Hazy welcomed the deacons to the meeting and offered a prayer.

**Devotion:** Sue Ellen Hamilton gave a devotion to the group on love from various Biblical passages.

**Minutes of January 20, 2026 Meeting:** Mike Bright moved and Howard Glass seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025 meeting. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nancy Hazy reported that the Deacon's account had a \$1,010. balance at the end of January.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Donna Miller reported that a total of 15 cards were sent in the past month as follows:

- 10 – Birthday
- 4 – Thinking of you
- 1 – Baby
- 15 – Total

Donna read a thank you notes from a staff member that received a gift card from the deacons at the end for the year.

**Caring Meals:** Gail Chutz reported that 18 meals were prepared on January 21. 38 meals were delivered since the January deacon meeting. Folks will be gathering on February 18 to prepare more meals.

**Communion Served by Deacons Since the Prior Meeting:** Gail Chutz reported that she served communion to Pat Fitzgerald, Betty Greggs, Connie Emmett, Delores McClure, Sally Porsch, Edna Covert and herself.

**Drivers:** Two rides were provided by the deacons.

**Fellowship Hall Greeters:** Mike Bright passed around a sign-up sheet for greeting at the Fellowship Hall door Sunday mornings prior to the second service.

**Deacon Visitation:** The visitation list was distributed to the group.

**Deacon Prayer List:** The Deacon Prayer List was distributed to the group.

**Volunteer for Devotion at the March Meeting:** Jeff Weinel will provide a devotion for the March meeting.

**Mental Illness Guest Speaker:** Jan Bucey had a conversation about Mental Health with the group. The deacons then split into small groups and discussed how to care for an individual in scenario provided to them by Jan. Jan announced that two groups will be formed in the near future at East Main for folks who want to learn more about mental illness.

**Adjournment:** Nancy Hazy closed the meeting at 7:49 p.m. with reading Issiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be March 17, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Gregg,  
Secretary East Main Presbyterian Church Deacons