

East Main Presbyterian Church - Deacon Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2026 - 6:30 PM - Fellowship Hall

Present: Gail Chutz, Diane Dixon, Sandy Frederick, Sue Ellen Hamilton, Nancy Hazy, Ruth Ann Webster, Terry Webster, Holly Folkertsma Burcker, Tom Gregg, Carissa Hicks, Mindy Isles, Caley Ritenour, Dan Ritenour, Jeff Weinel, Joan Weinel, Brian Ballentine, Julie Ballentine, Melanie Bell, Jim Corbett, Donna Miller, Lisa Smith, Tricia Smith.

Absent: Lynn Bashew, Brady Beech, Mike Bright, Howard Glass, Heather Hough, Mary Markley, Sunshine Mushrush, Amy Thomas

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

Devotion: Jeff Weinel gave a devotion to the group on the name Emanuel (God with us) and its implications.

Minutes of March 17, 2026 Meeting: Donna Miller moved and Gail Chutz seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2026 meeting. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Hazy reported that the Deacon's account had a \$921 balance at the end of March.

Corresponding Secretary: Donna Miller reported that a total of 24 cards were sent in the past month as follows:

- 6 – Birthday
- 6 – Thinking of you
- 1 - Get well
- 11 - Easter
- 24 – Total

Caring Meals: Gail Chutz reported 9 meals were delivered since the March deacon meeting.

Communion Served: None

Drivers: Three rides were provided by the deacons.

Hospital Visits: The deacons made one hospital visit.

New Baby Ministry: No activity since the last meeting.

Fellowship Hall Greeters: A sign-up sheet for greeting at the Fellowship Hall door Sunday mornings was passed around during the meeting.

Senior Celebration: The Senior Celebration Luncheon will be held at noon on Sunday, April 26 in the Fellowship Hall. Nancy Hazy spent time reviewing logistical needs pertaining to the event that will be addressed by the deacons. 49 attendees are expected. The planning committee consists of Dan Ritenour, Sandy Frederick, Carley Sitllwaggon, Tammy Shaw, Nancy Hazy and Patty Neiderhiser.

New Business: A nominating committee for the next class of deacons will be formed. Three deacon volunteers are needed to work with Mike Bright on the committee.

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

Deacon Prayer List: The Deacon Prayer List was distributed to the group. The deacons spent time praying for specific needs from the people they visit.

Volunteer for Devotion at the May Meeting: Gail Chutz volunteered to provide a devotion at the May meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 7:34 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be May 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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