

East Main Presbyterian Church - Deacon Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2025 - 6:30 PM - Fellowship Hall
Business Meeting

Present: Amy Bishop, Gail Chutz, Heather Hough, Bob McConnell, Donna Miller, Caley Ritenour, Diane Dixon, Nancy Hazy, Ruth Ann Webster, Terry Webster, Tom Gregg, Mindy Isles, Mary Markley, Sunshine Mushrush, Dan Ritenour, Amy Thomas, Jeff Weinel, Joan Weinel.

Absent: Bev Bell, Alayna Bishop, Carissa Hicks, Dorothy McMillen, Lisa Smith, Carley Stillwaggon, Brodie Whitley, Lynn Bashew, Brady Beech, Mike Bright, Sandy Frederick, Howard Glass, Sue Ellen Hamilton, Holly Burcker.

Newly Elected Deacons attending who are not currently on the Deacon Board: Brian Ballentine, Julie Ballentine, Jim Corbett

Welcome & Prayer: Nancy Hazy welcomed the deacons to the meeting and opened with a prayer.

Devotion: Terry Webster gave a devotion to the group.

Minutes of the November Meeting: Bob McConnell moved and Amy Bishop seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2025 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Hazy reported that the Deacon's account has a \$194 balance.

Corresponding Secretary: Donna Miller reported a total of 13 cards were sent from since the November meeting as follows:

- 3- Birthday
- 1 - Thank you
- 1 - Baby
- 7- Thinking of you
- 1 - Get well

Funeral/Memorial Service: Heather Hough reported on the meal provided following Bill Schmidt's memorial service on December 3. 27 people were served in the Living Room and 9 deacons were involved.

Caring Meals: Since the prior deacon meeting 11 meals were provided along with 2 banana breads and 10 desserts.

Communion Served by Deacons Since the Prior Meeting: Sally Porch, Pat Fitzgerald, Delores McClure, Connie Emmett, Gail Chutz, Betty Greggs, Virginia Riddle and Bonnie Minor.

New Baby Report: Dan Ritenour reported for his wife, Melanie, that they will be visiting Turin and Anna Beech Smith next Tuesday to celebrate the birth of their boy by delivering a meal and gifts from the congregation.

Fellowship Hall Greeters: A sign-up sheet was passed around for deacons to serve as greeters at the Fellowship Hall door Sunday mornings prior to the second service.

Poinsettia Distribution: A sign-up sheet was passed around for deacons to assist in distributing poinsettias after the three Christmas Eve services and also on the day after Christmas.

Senior Celebration: Dan Ritenour reported that the biographical data booklet is almost finished. It will be published in color this time. The Senior Celebration lunch is scheduled for April 26, 2026.

Deacon Prayer List: The prayer list for specific needs from the people visited by the deacons was passed out.

Outgoing Deacon Recognition: Nancy recognized the following deacons for their service as they leave the board at the end of the month: Bev Bell, Alayna Bishop, Amy Bishop, Bob McConnell, Carley Stillwaggon and Brodie Whitley

Volunteer for Devotion at January Meeting: Jeff Weinel

Adjournment: Gail Chutz closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:06 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be January 20, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

After the meeting the deacons enjoyed fellowship with one another along with some Christmas refreshments.

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