

EMPC Board of Deacons Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2025 @ 6:30 PM ~ Fellowship Hall

Present: Carissa Hicks, Donna Miller, Lynn Bashew, Mike Bright, Sandy Frederick, Howard Glass, Nancy Hazy, Mindy Isles, Mary Markley, Sunshine Mushrush, Dan Ritenour, Jeff Weinel, Joan Weinel

Absent: Bev Bell, Alayna Bishop, Amy Bishop, Gail Chutz, Heather Hough, Bob McConnell, Dorothy McMillen, Caley Ritenour, Lisa Smith, Carly Stillwaggon, Brodie Whitley, Brady Beech, Diane Dixon, Sue Ellen Hamilton, Ruth Ann Webster, Terry Webster, Holly Burcker, Tom Gregg, Amy Thomas

Welcome & Prayer: Nancy Hazy

Devotion: Jeff Weinel led us in a devotion on the role of deacons in a community of believers and the importance of the Holy Spirit in equipping deacons to serve.

Minutes: Mike Bright moved and Sandy Frederick seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2025 meeting. The motion passed.

Communion served by Deacons: Gail Chutz served communion to Pat Fitzgerald.

Funeral Committee: Nancy Hazy reported for Heather Hough that the deacons served 55 friends/family and 6 deacons at the funeral luncheon for Art Trezona on February 7, 2025.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Donna Miller sent 12 Birthday cards, 5 Thinking of You cards, and 7 Sympathy cards in the past month.

Announcements:

1. Nominations will be taken at the March meeting for a Nominating Committee Chair.
2. Dan Ritenour reminded the deacons of the 2026 Senior Celebration. The last Senior Celebration was in 2022. The next will be in 2026 and then there will be a Senior Celebration in 2030 and every 5 years afterwards.

Email Change: Sandy Frederick's new email is: sandyfrederick139@gmail.com

Visitation Assignment Changes: Dan Ritenour reported on updates to the Visitation list.

Fellowship Hall Greeter Sign-Up: Mike Bright passed sign-up sheets for deacons to greet at the Fellowship Hall door.

March Devotion: Jeff Weinel will lead the March devotion.

Deacon Mixer: Deacons introduced themselves to the group.

Deacon Prayer List: Nancy Hazy encouraged deacons to pray for those on our list.

Closing Prayer: Nancy Hazy

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

The next meeting will be on March 18, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Markley, Substitute Secretary