

East Main Presbyterian Church - Deacon Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2025 - 6:30 PM - Fellowship Hall
Business Meeting

Present: Tom Gregg, Jeff Weinel, Joan Weinel, Donna Miller, Nancy Hazy, Mike Bright, Mary Markley, Brady Beech, Heather Hough, Carly Stillwaggon, Gail Chutz, Sue Ellen Hamilton, Dan Ritenour, Brodie Whitley, Carissa Hicks, Caley Ritenour, Holly Burcker, Mindy Isles

Absent: Alayna Bishop, Sandy Frederick, Ruth Ann Webster, Terry Webster, Amy Bishop, Bev Bell, Lynn Bashew, Bob McConnell, Dorothy McMillen, Lisa Smith, Diane Dixon, Howard Glass, Sunshine Mushrush, Amy Thomas

Welcome & Prayer: Nancy Hazy

Devotion: Jeff Weinel gave a devotion on the atoning work of Jesus as the suffering servant.

Minutes of February 2025 Meeting: There was a correction to the minutes that the last Senior Celebration was in 2022. Mike Bright moved and Donna Miller seconded the motion to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion passed.

Bi-Monthly Business/Reports

Treasurer: Brady Beech reviewed the financial report. There is a balance of \$500 in the account as of the end of February.

Funeral Coordinator: Heather Hough announced that Saturday, March 22 will be the funeral luncheon for Helen Jenkins sister of Rose Phillips in the Living Room and discussed the details.

Saturday, April 12 will be the funeral luncheon for Louise Clark in the living room. Heather provided the details for that luncheon.

There will be a funeral luncheon for Dorothy Lippold on May 3. Details will be provided at the April meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: Donna Miller reported the following cards were sent:

- (12) Birthday
 - (5) Thinking of You
 - (4) Sympathy
 - (4) Get Well
- for a total of 25.

Communion Served by Deacons: Gail Chutz provided communion for Sally Porch and Pat Fitzgerald on Ash Wednesday.

Drivers: No activity in the last month.

Hospital Visitation: No visits were made in the past month.

Caring Meals: Gail Chutz reported that meals are available for distribution when needed.

New Babies: A visit will be made in the near future to the Fugates on the adoption of a five-year old daughter Aubrionna.

Blanket Ministry: Lois Tubbs and Jim Morton were given blankets.

Fellowship Hall Greeter Sign-Up: Mike Bright passed around a sign-up sheet.

Old Business:

Senior Celebration in 2026 – A planning meeting will be held next month. Dan Ritenour is chairing the committee consisting of Nancy Hazy, Tammy Shaw, Cary Stillwaggon and Sandy Frederick.

New Business:

Nominations for the Deacon Nominating Committee Chair will be taken at the April Meeting

Mike Bright passed around a sign-up sheet for Easter flower order support on upcoming Sunday mornings.

Deacon Visitation

A new visitation list was distributed and various changes were discussed.

Other Business:

The deacon prayer list was distributed. Heather Hough made the group aware of a special prayer need for Sally Riddle along with sign-up sheets.

Upcoming birthdays are: Nyla Kauffman will be 96 on March 27

Delores McClure will have a birthday on March 29

Kate Phipps will be 90 on April 18

Volunteer for Devotion at the April Meeting: Sue Ellen Hamilton

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Gregg,

Secretary East Main Presbyterian Church Deacons.