

East Main Presbyterian Church - Deacon Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2025 - 6:30 PM - Fellowship Hall
Business Meeting

Present: Bob McConnell, Caley Ritenour, Lisa Smith, Brodie Whitley, Mike Bright, Diane Dixon, Sandy Frederick, Nancy Hazy, Ruth Ann Webster, Tom Gregg, Mindy Isles, Mary Markley, Amy Thomas, Jeff Weinel, Joan Weinel

Absent: Bev Bell, Alayna Bishop, Amy Bishop, Gail Chutz, Carissa Hicks, Heather Hough, Dorothy McMillen, Donna Miller, Carly Stillwaggon, Lynn Bashew, Brady Beech, Howard Glass, Sue Ellen Hamilton, Terry Webster, Holly Burcker, Sunshine Mushrush, Dan Ritenour

Welcome & Prayer: Nancy Hazy opened the meeting with a prayer

Devotion: Mike Bright gave a devotion focusing on the love of Christ from Romans 8 and how it relates to the work of deacons

(Bi-Monthly Business/Reports)

Minutes of April 15, 2025 Meeting: Mike Bright moved and Sandy Frederick seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Treasurer: Nancy Hazy reviewed the financial report. The deacons account has a balance of \$334 as of the end of April.

Funeral Meal Coordinator: Nancy Hazy reported for Heather Hough. There were three funeral meals served recently: Louise Clark – 27 served; Helen Jenkins – 23 served; Dorothy Lippold – 47 served.

Corresponding Secretary: Donna Miller will provide a report at the next meeting

Drivers: The deacons provided transportation on three occasions in the past month

Hospital Visitation: None

Caring Meals: Nancy Hazy reported meals were provided to five individuals

New Babies: Nothing to report

Blanket Ministry: Nothing to report

Fellowship Hall Greeter Sign-Up: Mike Bright passed around a sign-up sheet for deacons to welcome attendees prior to both Sunday services.

(Old Business)

Nominating Committee: Mike Bright reported the committee is getting started and asked for the group to suggest potential deacons to the committee. Deacons need to be Covenant Partners of East Main. The committee is looking to nominate thirteen this year to fill anticipated vacancies. Committee members are Mike Bright, Diane Dixon and Lisa Smith.

Senior Celebration: In preparation for the April 26, 2026 Senior Celebration event, deacons were assigned individuals 80 years old and older to either confirm prior biographical information or obtain new information. The biographical information is printed in a booklet for distribution at the event.

(New Business)

The deacon prayer list was discussed and 2 people were added to the list.

Deacon Visitation

There was one change to the deacon visitation list which was highlighted for the group.

Other Business:

Volunteer for Devotion at June Meeting: Diane Dixon volunteered.

Adjournment: Nancy Hazy shared Matthew 5:16 ...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven. – the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 17, 2025

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