

East Main Presbyterian Church - Deacon Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2025 - 6:30 PM - Fellowship Hall
Relational Meeting

Present: Bev Bell, Alayna Bishop, Amy Bishop, Heather Hough, Bob McConnell, Caley Ritenour, Mike Bright, Diane Dixon, Sandy Frederick, Sue Ellen Hamilton, Nancy Hazy, Ruth Ann Webster, Terry Webster, Tom Gregg, Mary Markley, Sunshine Mushrush, Dan Ritenour.

Absent: Gail Chutz, Carissa Hicks, Dorothy McMillen, Donna Miller, Lisa Smith, Carley Stillwaggon, Brodie Whitley, Lynn Bashew, Brady Beech, Howard Glass, Holly Burcker, Mindy Isles, Amy Thomas, Jeff Weinel, Joan Weinel

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

Devotion: Sue Ellen Hamilton gave a devotion on Psalm 8

Mike Bright passed around sign-up sheets for greeting, assistance with the Easter Service at Big Rail and the distribution of Easter Lillies.

Minutes of March 2025 Meeting: Mike Bright moved and Bob McConnell seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2025 Deacon's Meeting.

Communion Served by Deacons Since the Prior Meeting: Sally Porch, Pat Fitzgerald, Delores McClure, Daryl Gulo, Bill Schmidt, Katrina Schmidt

Funeral Meal Coordinator: Heather Hough reported on details for the Dorothy Lepold funeral lunch on Saturday, May 3

New Babies: Abriana Fugate 5-year-old newly adopted daughter of Luke and Caroline Fugate was visited by Melanie and Dan Ritenour who delivered gifts from the congregation and a meal for the family. Sue Ellen Hamilton delivered a blanket made by Kate Phipps to Abriana.

(Old Business)

Diane Dixon agreed to serve on the Deacon Nominating Committee

(New Business)

Mike Bright moved Amy Bishop seconded the motion to make a \$100 donation to Daily Bread for quarterly devotion booklets provided to the congregation. The motion passed.

Deacon Visitation – Changes to the visitation list were discussed with the group

Volunteer for Devotion at May Meeting: Mike Bright

The deacons spent time praying for specific needs for those folks they visit and shared stories from memorable past Easters in their lives.

Pocket Shawls knitted by Kate Phipps were distributed to the group.

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

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be May 20, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Gregg, Secretary East Main Church Deacons