

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

Present: Bev Bell, Alayna Bishop, Amy Bishop, Gail Chutz, Heather Hough, Bob McConnell, Donna Miller, Caley Ritenour, Lisa Smith, Lynn Bashew, Mike Bright, Diane Dixon, Howard Glass, Sue Ellen Hamilton, Nancy Hazy, Ruth Ann Webster, Terry Webster, Tom Gregg, Mindy Isles, Mary Markley, Sunshine Mushrush, Dan Ritenour, Amy Thomas, Jeff Weinel, Joan Weinel.

Absent: Carissa Hicks, Dorothy McMillen, Carley Stillwaggon, Brodie Whitley, Brady Beech, Sandy Frederick Holly Burcker.

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

Devotion: Howard Glass gave a devotion to the group on reciprocal love and how our love for others can help us do what the Lord requires of us even when it might be difficult.

Minutes of October 2025 Meeting: Bob McConnell moved and Bev Bell seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2025 Deacon's Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Hazy reported that the Deacon's account has a \$400 balance.

Corresponding Secretary: Donna Miller reported that following cards were mailed in the past month:

- 1 – Birthday
- 2 – Get Well
- 3 – Thinking of You

Heather Hough read a note of thanks received from Mary Sodergren regarding the lunch provided after Arnie's funeral service.

Caring Meals: 48 meals were prepared during Church Has Left the Building. Individuals also provided 34-quart size soups and chili. Several 2-pack deserts were also provided. During the past month, 40 different meals (soup, chili, chicken casserole, ham loaf, and meat loaf) were provided to those in need.

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

Church has left the Building: Nancy Hazy thanked all that helped with the lunch that was provided.

Senior Celebration: Dan Ritenour has received almost every bio sheet and is working on the few remaining ones.

Christmas Gifts and Devotionals: Kate Phipps crocheted coasters to distribute as gifts and Christmas reflection booklets from Our Daily Bread.

New Baby Report: Melanie and Dan Ritenour paid a visit to baby Christian, son of Paul and Hannah Azarian? A meal for the family, blanket and devotional booklet were delivered.

Help for Those with Food Needs: Nancy Hazy reported that grocery store gift cards are available.

Poinsettia Volunteer to Take Orders and Deliver: A sign-up sheet was passed around for deacons to take poinsettia orders on Sunday mornings and assist with delivering them Christmas Eve and the day after Christmas.

Free Will Giving for Office and Maintenance Staff: Heather Hough is taking donations from deacons to provide gift cards to the staff in recognition their assistance in supporting the diaconal ministry.

Deacon Visitation: Updates on the people visited were given and the deacons spent time in praying for specific needs for the people they visit.

Volunteer for Devotion at December Meeting: Jeff Weinel

Adjournment: Nancy Hazy closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be December 16, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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