East Main Presbyterian Church - Deacon Meeting Minutes April 16, 2024 - 6:30 PM - Fellowship Hall Relational Meeting

Present: Tom Gregg, Nancy Hazy, Sue Ellen Hamilton, Joan Weinel, Jeff Weinel, Donna Miller, Larry Fleming, Mike Bright, Dorothy McMillen, Mary Markley, Sandy Frederick, Brady Beech, Beth Dickey, Amy Ruffo, Bev Bell, Gail Chutz

Absent: Carly Stillwaggon, Lisa Smith, Alayna Bishop, Tammy Shaw, Amy Bishop, Howard Glass, Heather Hough, Lynn Bashew, Dan Ritenour, Bob McConnell, Terry Webster, Ruth Ann Webster, Brodie Whitley, Kim Peterson

Welcome & Prayer: Tom Gregg called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. Tom opened in prayer.

Devotion: Donna Miller gave a devotional on the Beatitudes. She closed in a prayer.

Minutes of March 2024 Meeting: The minutes from the March 2024 meeting were moved and seconded (Hamilton, Jeff Weinel), and the motion was unanimously approved.

Communion Served by Deacons: Gail Chutz served Bernice Weber.

Miscellaneous: Cory Brown is working on the Deacon's web page. Tom Gregg asked for some feedback on a few areas of the website. Our photos, list of specific services, and our brochure will be there. Nancy Hazy urged caution on providing personal contact information.

Sign-up for Fellowship Hall Greeter/Welcome Team Assignment: Nancy Hazy passed around a sign-up sheet.

Visitation Assignment Changes: Beth Dickey said there were few changes. Tom Gregg asked why there were some people who only wanted phone calls. Nancy Hazy said some requested that, and at least one said she had trouble hearing in person, so preferred calls. Some mentioned a few other reasons. Some people just prefer not to get visits. Gail Chutz asked about adding people to the list. Tom suggested always consulting with Pastor Bill first.

Deacon Prayer List Prayers: Tom Gregg asked for prayer for Melody Ritenour's dad. Tom split the group in half, and each prayed through the list of prayer requests.

Volunteer for Devotion at May Meeting: Tom Gregg asked for a volunteer, and Nancy Hazy volunteered.

Other Business: Jeff Weinel said the United Way is doing some work similar to Church Has Left The Building. Jeff also asked for some help for Marie Schall and her daughter Ann.

Adjournment: Tom Gregg adjourned the meeting at 7:33 PM.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Mike Bright, Secretary East Main Church Deacons.