

East Main Presbyterian Church - Deacon Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2025 - 6:30 PM - Fellowship Hall
Relational Meeting

Present: Alayna Bishop, Gail Chutz, Carissa Hicks, Heather Hough, Bob McConnell, Caley Ritenour, Lynn Bashew, Mike Bright, Diane Dixon, Sandy Frederick, Howard Glass, Sue Ellen Hamilton, Nancy Hazy, Tom Gregg, Mindy Isles, Sunshine Mushrush, Jeff Weinel, Joan Weinel.

Absent: Bev Bell, Amy Bishop, Dorothy McMillen, Donna Miller, Lisa Smith, Carley Stillwaggon, Brodie Whitley, Brady Beech, Ruth Ann Webster, Terry Webster, Holly Burcker, Mary Markley, Dan Ritenour, Amy Thomas.

Welcome & Prayer: Nancy Hazy welcomed the deacons to the meeting.

Devotion: Diane Dixon opened the meeting with a prayer and gave a devotion based on advice appropriate for deacons presented in books by author Kate Boles.

Guest Speaker: Karen Bishop spoke to the group about the Kids Table program funded this summer by East Main Church in conjunction with the Grove City YMCA.

Fellowship Hall Greeters: Mike Bright passed around a sign-up sheet for greeting at the Fellowship Hall door Sunday mornings.

Minutes of May 2025 Meeting: Mike Bright moved and Bob McConnell seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2025 Deacon's Meeting.

Caring Meals: Gail Chutz updated the group on the evolving Caring Meals program. 51 meals were recently made by volunteers and are available as needed. Soup is still needed.

Communion Served by Deacons Since the Prior Meeting: Sally Porch, Pat Fitzgerald, Delores McClure and Connie Emmett

Corresponding Secretary: Nancy Hazy provided the following report of cards sent by Corresponding Secretary Donna Miller:

22 – Birthday
5 – Get Well
3 – Sympathy
3 – Thinking of You
1 – Congratulations
34 – Total

Senior Celebration: Biographies are due by the September deacon meeting. It would be helpful to have them to Dan Ritenour earlier if possible.

Visitation Assignments: No changes this month.

Volunteer for Devotion at August Meeting: Jeff Weinel

Deacon Prayer List: There were several additions to the Deacon Prayer List which was passed out at the meeting.

Adjournment: Howard Glass closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:43 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be August 19, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Gregg, Secretary East Main Church Deacons