

Deacon of the Whole Committee

April 13, 2015 7:33 PM

Attending: Gomez, Yingling, Carr, Burnett, Bowerman, Bowerman, Brown, Roudebush, Schwister, Simmonds, Hammen, Irwin, Hickenbottom, Foster, Smit, Jamison, Sherwood, Allen, Earp, Sinclair, Wells, Ellard, Page and Moderator Richard Miller.

Excused: Schreiner, Johnson, Johnson and Stensrud

Opening Devotion: Dawn Hickenbottom.

Sign-up Sheets: Kids Against Hunger, Salvation Army, and Deacons' Picnic.

March Minutes approved.

Committee Reports

Outreach

500 Hot Dogs cooked and wrapped for PUNCH Easter Egg Hunt. Bikes were donated so no fund outlay. 97 items and \$340 collected for the Food Pantry. Boys & Girl Club cook, Tracy Riedesel, volunteers solo on Wednesday and Committee recommends that there should be a backup plan. Sign up sheet will be going around for backup volunteers on Wednesdays. Ted will be spreading turkey fertilizer for Family Garden. One plot has been reserved which will leave two plots left.

Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development

AED placement still being studied to insure instructions and equipment are totally integrated. 17 attended Women's Weekend Retreat and 19 attended Men's Fellowship Breakfast.

Mission Connection

Kids Against Hunger will be 6:00 PM Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Cost is \$30.00 per participant with scholarships available. Sign-ups are going slowly. Ted Brown reported on Re-Member. \$2,065 was used for tools, fully exhausting the budget and monies collected from 2014 Giving Tree. They were very grateful for the 4 palm sanders along with the other tools.

Deacon's Endowment

Grant proposal window is open beginning May 15 and ending July 15.

Closing Prayer: Dawn Hickenbottom

Snacks for next meeting: **Meredith Ellard**

Next Meeting: **Monday, May 11, 7:30PM**

Closing/Opening Prayer for following meeting: **Gail Yingling**

Deacon Representative to Session: **Doug Wells**

Respectfully submitted by: Philip Eshleman, Pro Tem