

**Deacon's Board Meeting  
Jan. 11, 2016**

At 7:30 p.m. Rev. Miller called the meeting to order.

**Moderator attendance for November**

P	Rev. Miller
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**Board of Deacons Attendance for January**

	Class of 2015		Class of 2016		Class of 2017
		P	Dan Bowerman (OR)		
		P	Kathy Bowerman (OR)	P	Meredith Ellard (OR)
		E	Mia Carr (OR)		
		P	Steve Earp (PCSD)	P	Margarette Johnson (PCSD)
		A	Jeffrey Gomez (PCSD)	P	Steve T. Johnson (PCSD)
		P	Wendy Hammen (PCSD)	E	Kurt Schreiner (OR)
		P	Dawn Hickenbottom (MC)	E	Sharon Simmonds (MC)
		P	Sue Page (PCSD)	P	Michelle Sinclair (OR)
		A	Elisabeth Riedesel (Youth Rep)	P	Ruth Smit (MC)
		P	Diane Schreiner (OR)	P	Doug Wells (OR)
		P	Ann Schwister (PCSD)	P	Rosemary Jamison

P= present, E= excused, A= absent

A quorum was present.

Also present were new deacons class of 2018: Bob Lehnerr, Jennifer Peters and Brock Earnhardt

Opening devotion was given by Dawn Hickenbottom

Sign-up sheet for Communion to the Furthest Pew and serving at the Salvation Army meal went around. A master list for contact information for the board went around.

Review and unanimous approval of the minutes from the December meeting without corrections.

**Committee Reports:**

**Outreach:** Diane reported that a total of \$490 and 141 items were collected from Food Pantry Sunday in December. The goal for 2016 has been set at \$5500 and 2000 items. (1609 items and \$5188 were donated in 2015) Kathy B. is working on an eye-catching logo to run in the Bulletin, to remind people about giving.

A new PUNCH liaison is needed. Richard has someone in mind, and will let the committee know after talking with this individual.

Next Outreach event will be the PUNCH Easter Egg Hunt on March 26<sup>th</sup>. We will prepare 500 hot dogs and take them to the site.

Outreach welcomed 2 new members: Bob L., and Jennifer P. and look forward to working with them.

**Pastoral Care:** New chair Steve Johnson reported on an increase in the number of calls they have received asking for help with transportation. Committee is considering reaching out the congregation for help for single trips to and from the church or doctors. There is a need for a long term solution.

**Mission Connection:** New chair Ruth Smit welcomed new deacons Cindy Kuhn and Cassie Woods (who were not present). The next Little Dresses for Africa sewing party will be Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Kids Against Hunger meal prep will be April 24-26 – more details to come. A challenge was sent out from Deacon Dawn Hickenbottom to other committees to beat the MC record for meals prepared.

**Deacons Endowment Fund:** Brock Earnhart will be a new representative for this committee.

Feb. Devotions: Tom Parker

Feb. Snacks: LaWanda Roudybush

Jan. representative to Session mtg: Doug Wells

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Other business:

Rev. Miller reminded the board that the next planning meeting for First Press will be Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, please have your activities for for summer months planned. And the next Envision 20/20 congregational meeting will be Feb. 14. At 11 a.m.

Meeting was closed at 7:50 p.m. with prayer by Deacon Dawn Hickenbottom

Submitted by:

Diane Schreiner