

## Board of Deacons' Meeting May 11, 2015

At 7:35 p.m. Moderator Rev. Richard Miller called the meeting to order.

### Moderator attendance for May

P	Rev. Richard Miller, Head Pastor
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### Board of Deacons Attendance for May

	Class of 2015		Class of 2016		Class of 2017
P	Ted Brown (OR)	P	Dan Bowerman (OR)	P	Angie Allen (OR)
P	Paula Burnett (PCSD)	P	Kathy Bowerman (OR)	P	Meredith Ellard (OR)
P	Phil Eshleman (PCSD)	E	Mia Carr (OR)	A	Margarette Johnson (PCSD)
P	Craig Foster (MC, Chair)	P	Steve Earp (PCSD)	A	Steve T. Johnson (PCSD)
P	Marilyn Irwin (MC)	A	Jeffrey Gomez (PCSD)	E	Kurt Schreiner (OR)
E	Linda Larson (OR, Endow, & FF)	E	Wendy Hammen (PCSD)	P	Sharon Simmonds (MC)
P	LaWanda Roudebush (PCSD)	P	Dawn Hickenbottom (MC)	A	Michelle Sinclair (OR)
P	Janet Stensrud (PCSD)	P	Sue Page (PCSD)	P	Ruth Smit (MC)
E	Gail Yingling (PCSD)	A	Elisabeth Riedesel (Youth Rep)	P	Doug Wells (OR)
		P	Diane Schreiner (OR)		
		P	Ann Schwister (PCSD)		
		P	Scott Sherwood (MC)		

P= present, E= excused, A= absent

A quorum was present.

Opening prayer was given by Rev. Richard Miller.

Sign-up sheet for Deacon's Picnic was sent around and returned to Pastoral Care Committee.

Review and unanimous approval of the minutes from the April meeting.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Outreach:** Diane reported that \$532 was collected in April for the Food Pantry.

50 people were served at the Salvation Army dinner in May.

The Boys & Girls Club has taken 2 plots in the Family Gardens. There is still 1 plot available.

The Outreach Committee will cook and serve the Boys & Girls Club dinner on May 13. Tracy Riedesel, who usually cooks cannot be there. In the future, congregation members will be asked to sign up to serve and be "on-call" cooks when needed.

The City of Davenport does not have money to provide flowers for the 3 plots on Kirkwood Blvd in front of the church. The committee decided to ask congregation members who are dividing their perennial flowers in the fall to donate those and the committee will plant them in those plots.

A **motion** was made to provide \$100 from the Deacon's discretionary fund for a scout from Troop 7 to attend summer camp. Executive Committee has already approved. **Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.**

**Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development:** Phil reported that the Women's Retreat is looking for ideas next year.

**Mission Connection:** Craig reported Kids Against Hunger packaged over 10,000 meals and raised \$2,730. The mission trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation will leave May 30. Eleven people are signed up.

**Deacon's Endowment Fund:** A **motion** was made to move enough money into a holding account to bring the balance up to \$5,000. That money can then be accessed for any grant requests that are made. **Motion was seconded and approved.**

**Other Business:**

There will be a rededication ceremony following the June 14 church service for the refurbished Kildalton Cross. The congregation will then be invited to attend the picnic.

For the June 8 Deacons' meeting: Ann Schwister will give the devotions, snacks provided by Sharon Simmonds

LaWanda Roudebush will attend the May Session meeting.

A **motion** was made to have the Board of Deacons in recess in the month of July and was seconded and **unanimously approved.**

Submitted by:  
Diane Schreiner