

Deacons Meeting Agenda

July 3, 2025

PRESENT:

OPENING PRAYER:

REVIEW MINUTES of June 5, 2025:

PRAYER CARDS: Alice B. – Recovering with possible complications
Jeannine – Exhaustion and leaving for a week in July
Sherril H. – Friend Dick, very ill.
Randy – TY for Pride Leadership and solo for Father’s Day
Diana (which one?) - friend Julie, very ill.
Carolyn Smith – serious medical issues, moving into permanent apt. at Linda Manor mid July, family medical issues as well.
Address:Linda Manor, 345 Haydenville Rd., Leeds, MA 01053

DAVID’S UPDATE: Transformation Team:

Worship Team:

Larger Apartment Search?

Retreat: David away 11/16

PASTORAL COVERAGE: Synod Week 7/13 – Satch will preach. Who for Emergency Coverage?

Nov. Wedding - ?Dates, who for sermon/emergency coverage.

DEACON COVERAGE: July 6 – Lakeside Service with potluck pending weather – Parks confirms reservations. Meet at Church @ 9. Communion Sunday. Virginia playing banjo. Ashtones confirmed? Bring tents, + 1 from Satch. Bring plates, cups, silverware, napkins, table cloths and Communion stuff.

Aug. 3, Communion Sunday. 2 Deacons needed.

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DEACON ISSUES: 1) Berkeley will keep her position as Deacon and become more active when she can.

2) Celebrating the Hardware Store gals. Any further thoughts?

3) Childcare for the Fall. Who is in as 2nd adult? Wendy reports.

4) Church Retreats: Scribe has contacted Stump Sprouts who will donate a day pro bono but booked until Jan. Other dates/ideas? Church Council input?

5) Alternative Offering: per Kare from her experience in a church in Maine that puts this in their weekly bulletin >

Offering and Dedication of Pledges, " We are aware that some give online, or by other means, and some are unable to give. When the usher (Deacon) comes to your pew, you should feel comfortable looking to the usher (Deacon) smiling and nodding so the usher (Deacon) knows to move to the next person."

6) Caroline Murray's apple tree. Allen G. will dig the hole but I have not had a confirmation for FF Monday from Ted and family as yet. still need to confirm with the Park Commission re:placement and logistics of digging the hole ahead of the planting ceremony with protection for falls. Virginia as a Park Commissioner can get confirmation from them. Need wording for a plaque.

7) Annette: will she continue as our Sunday Zoom techie?

8) Emergency Response team: Ann and Margaret have streamlined the "Lotsa Helping Hands" which seems to be working well for Alice and Jeannine. Are they willing to continue as the Church's point folks?

9) Ahmadis – planning on coming to one of the church picnics this summer but need overnight accommodations > 2 adults, 3 kids. Dates: Thur., July 10, rain date July 16. And, Thur., Aug.14, rain date Aug 21.

10) Payment for Pulpit Supply, guest musicians. Need procedure for Ann to cut and deliver checks on day of performance or by mail.

CLOSING PRAYER:

NEXT MEETING: August 7, 2025 @ 7PM, In person with ZOOM option if needed.